Eighty

The Bulldog

George,
to a real
crazy and nice
dude that I have
enjoyed knowing.
I hope we will always
stay as the best of friends.
Take care of yourself and
may you get what you
want out of life. Good
Luck in the future.
Friends
always
Corina
Carrera

George,
a nice guy I don't
know very well
good luck in future
and God Bless you.
Olga
Valencia
"82"

George,
to a real good
nice and nice guy
friend of mine. I enjoy
who I enjoyed the
with. (Remember the
Studio lights :) Hey guys!
and I just too bad
can't make it
can't. I was the
annual. I hope we can be close
friends. I have a long time.
Luck with the girl of your dreams. And
God Bless you!
Always
Friend
Linda
Martinez Armendariz
& Chuy

George,
to a guy I don't
really don't know
very much. But it
is nice knowing
you. Have good
Bless you. And good
Luck in the future
a friend always
Jerry
Rodriguez
'83

George,
your a great
guy to know,
hope well Always
be friends, stay
Cool

Friends
Always
Debbi

George,
Sure Guy, what's
happening. Your one
neat Old guy that
a Very good friend
good Luck in the
future.

Love
Michelle Carson

George,
To a very nice
guy that I have known
for a little while. You've
been a great friend. I
hope we can be friend
for a long time to come
Good luck in the future
with everything you do
May GOd Bless Stay Cool

Forever a friend
Rachel
Angela '87

70's An End And

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George
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Friends always
Didi Flores

George.
A crazy
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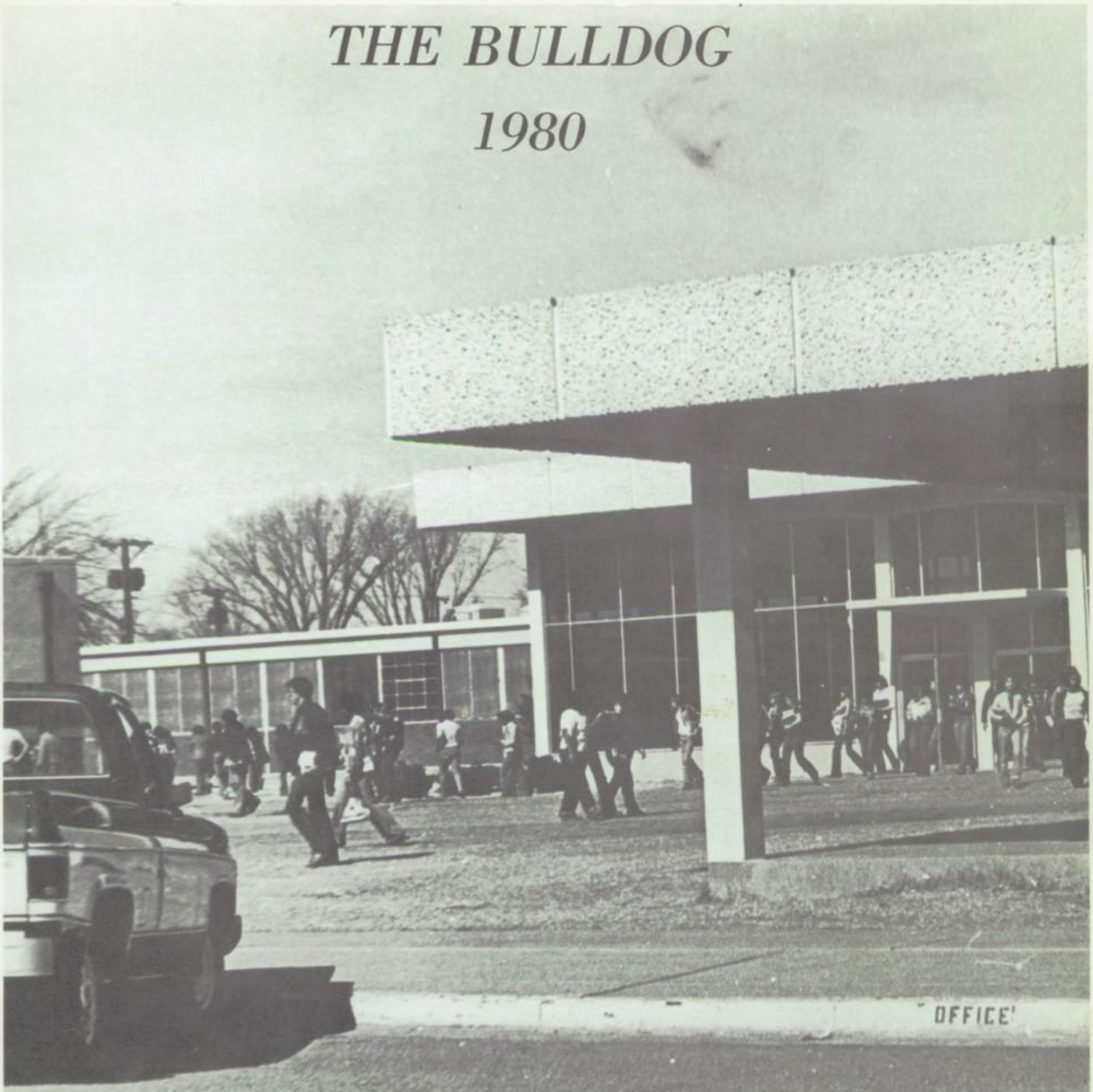
you go, take care + God Bless
"Ly"
Friends always,
Gloria Alonzo

THE BULLDOG

1980



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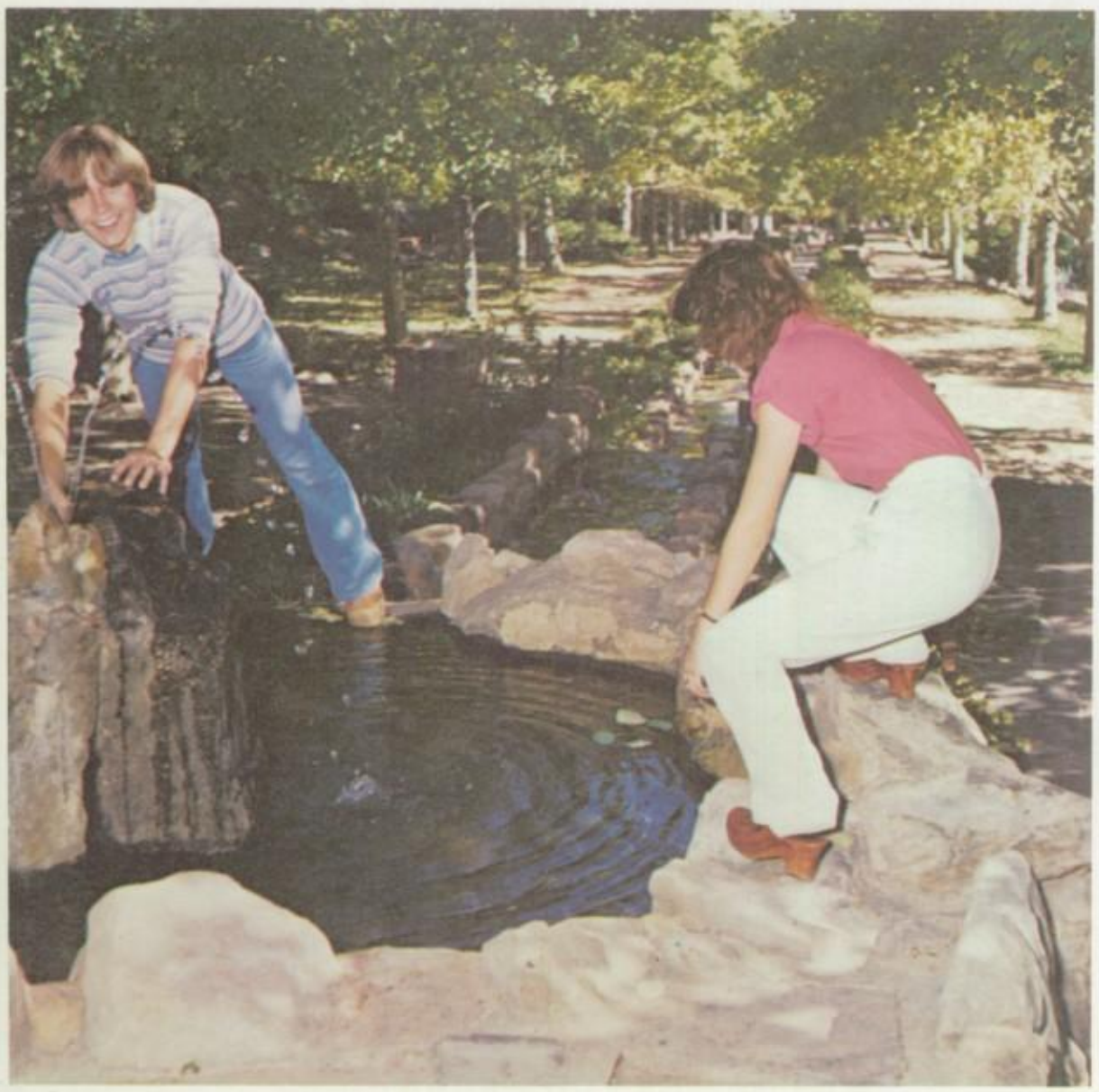
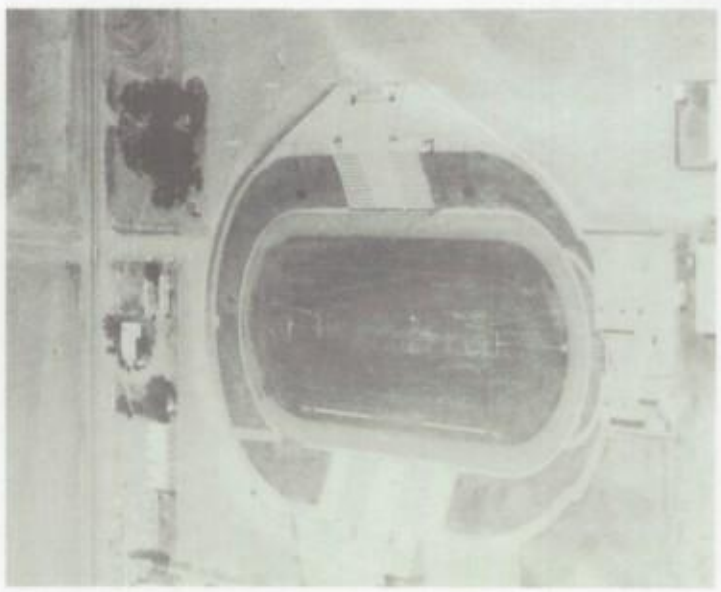
A Tribute to Mr. B——



When the Annual Staff chose its 1980 theme "An End and a Beginning," we had no idea that the end of the decade would also bring an end to a relationship between the staff and one of its greatest supporters, Mr. Bill Bennett. Mr. Bennett, a teacher at AHS for 25 years, was known to all the students through his photography. Students and teachers looked forward to the displays of beautiful color pictures on the office windows, and because his camera seemed to be a part of him, no one even noticed when Mr. Bennett captured them on film until the picture showed up on the display. He had an eye for anything that would make a natural, and his favorite topic was the kids. For the past several years, the majority of color photos and many black and whites used in the yearbook were the work of Mr. B. We shall miss him greatly, not only for his work, but for his friendship and encouragement.

His Pictures!



This school year marked an end and a beginning—the end of the 70's, the beginning of the 80's. The past decade brought many changes—to the world, the community, and to AHS.

In the early 70's, man was visiting the moon. One of the men who performed that great feat was AHS graduate, Edgar Mitchell. By 1980, that historic event was but a vague memory to the AHS graduates, who were only eight years old when it happened.

The world changed, as did the community. The early 70's was the era of the miniskirt and long hair for girls, but most of the young men in Artesia kept their hair short. By 1980 not only had the girls hemlines dropped to mid calf, the boys hair reached the bottom of the shirt collar or suddenly turned curly. The end of the decade saw boys getting permanents and going to hairdressers rather than going to the barber.

One of the few things that did not change was the snow! Rolling sophomores and snowball fights were as popular in 79-80 as they were in 1970!

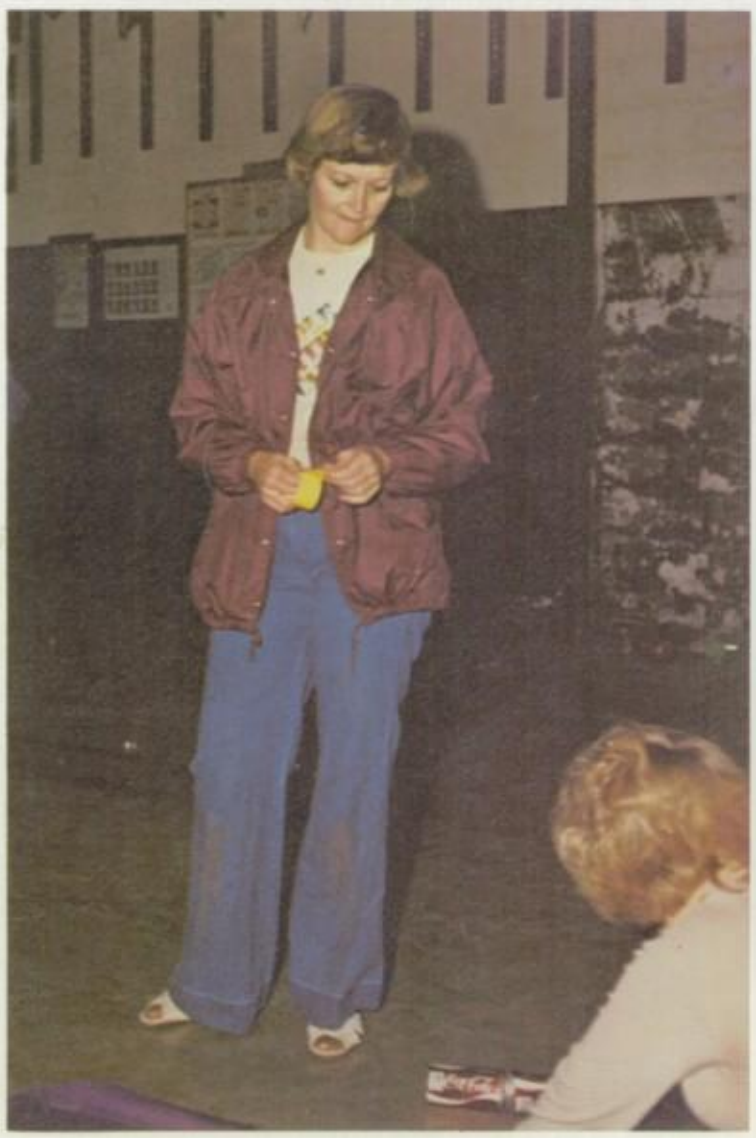
What will the next decade bring? The 1970's brought an end to a war and to the draft. By 1980 plans were again being laid for registration of all 18-26 year olds, as the world was once again in a troubled state.

1970-1975

A Decade of Changes

1976-1980

HOMECOMING—

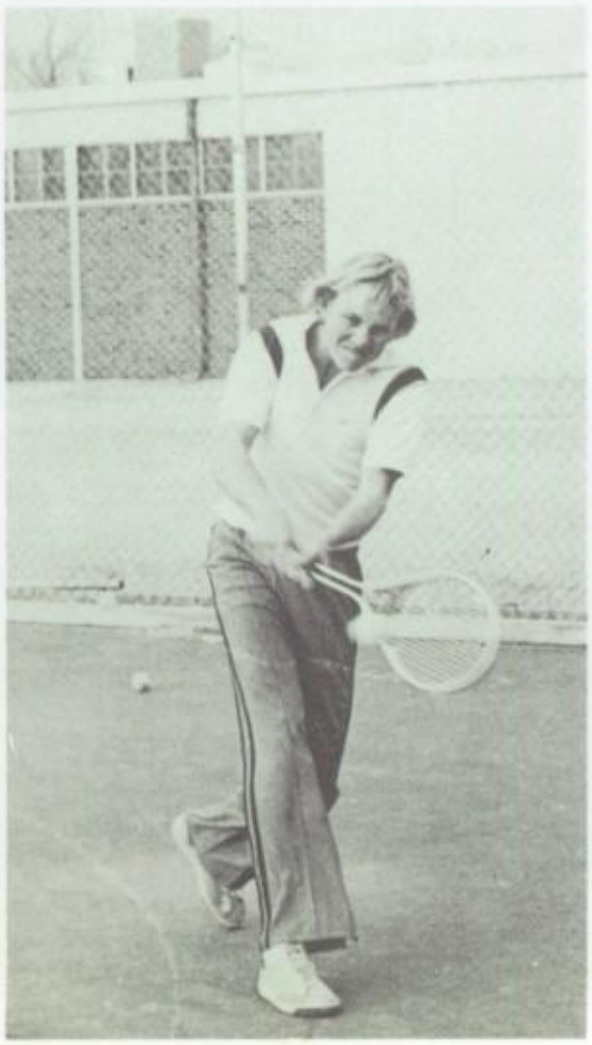


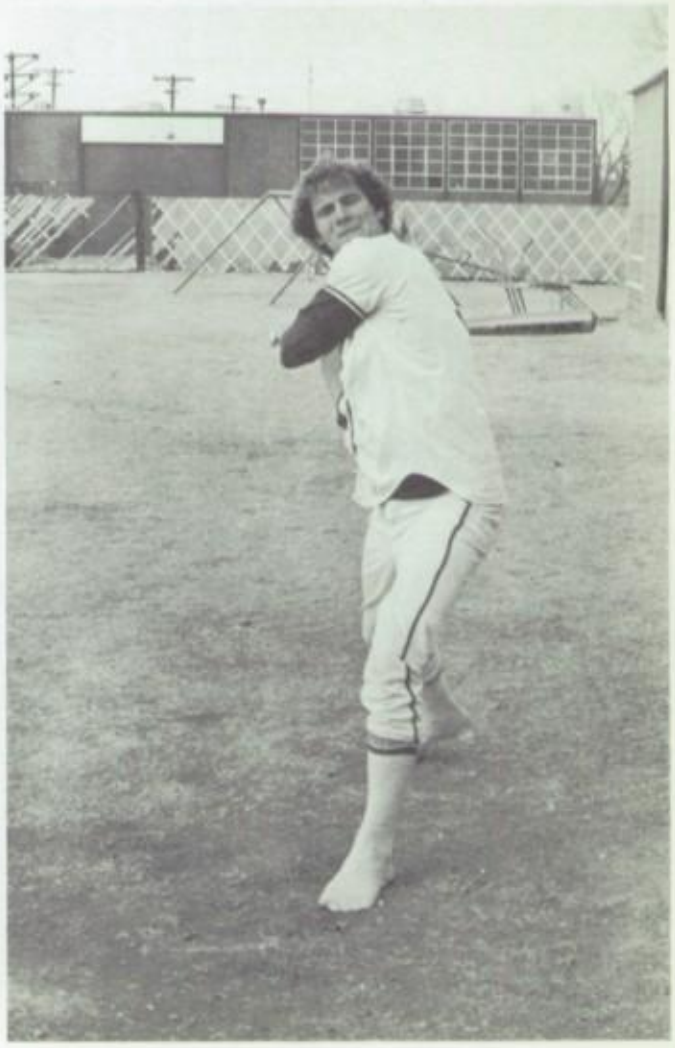
STILL A TRADITION!

79-80

Go Dogs!

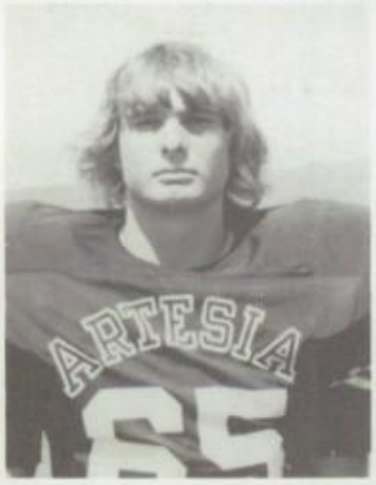
ATHLETICS



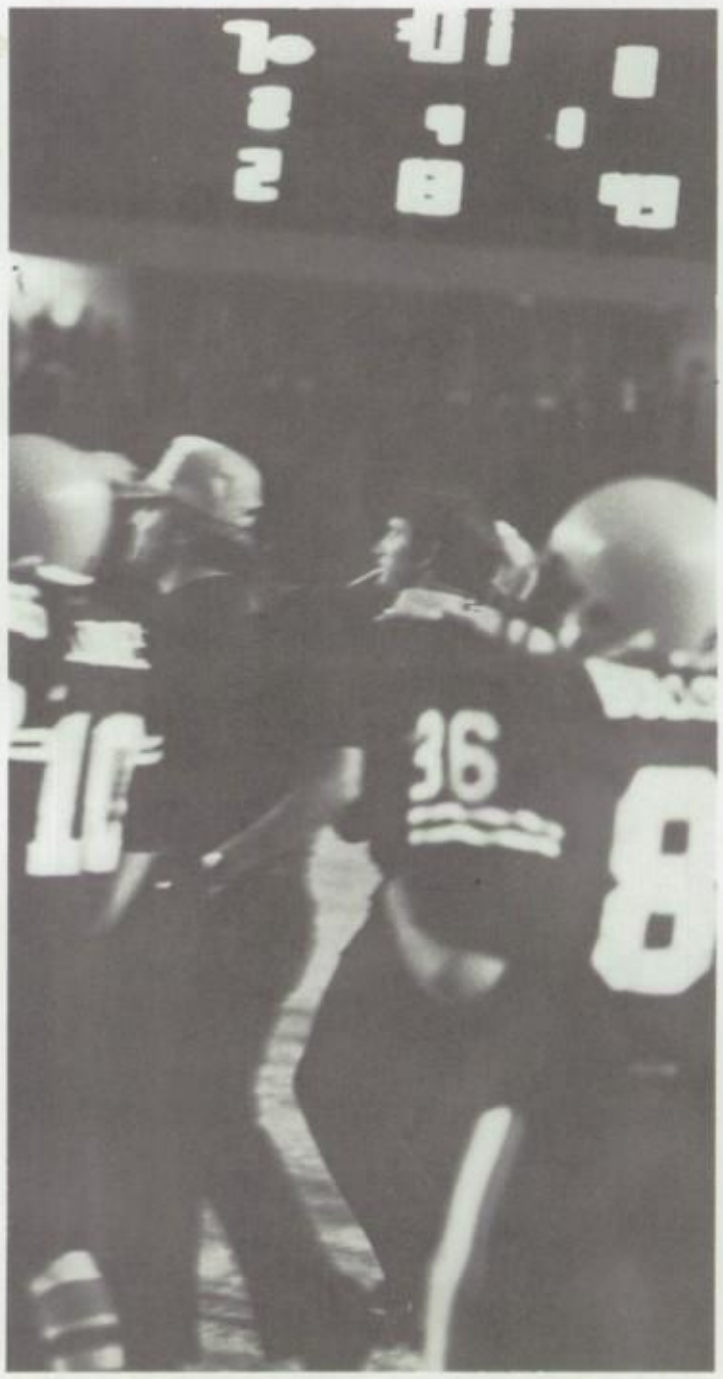


Greg Cardwell
David Conklin
Steve Cortez
Danny DeHoyos
Tom Densford
Michael Florez
Jay Francis
Donny Granado
Billy Hamilton
Jesse Harvey
David Joyce

BULLDOG FOOTBALL 1979



Billy Hamilton carries the ball to gain yardage against the Hobbs Eagles.

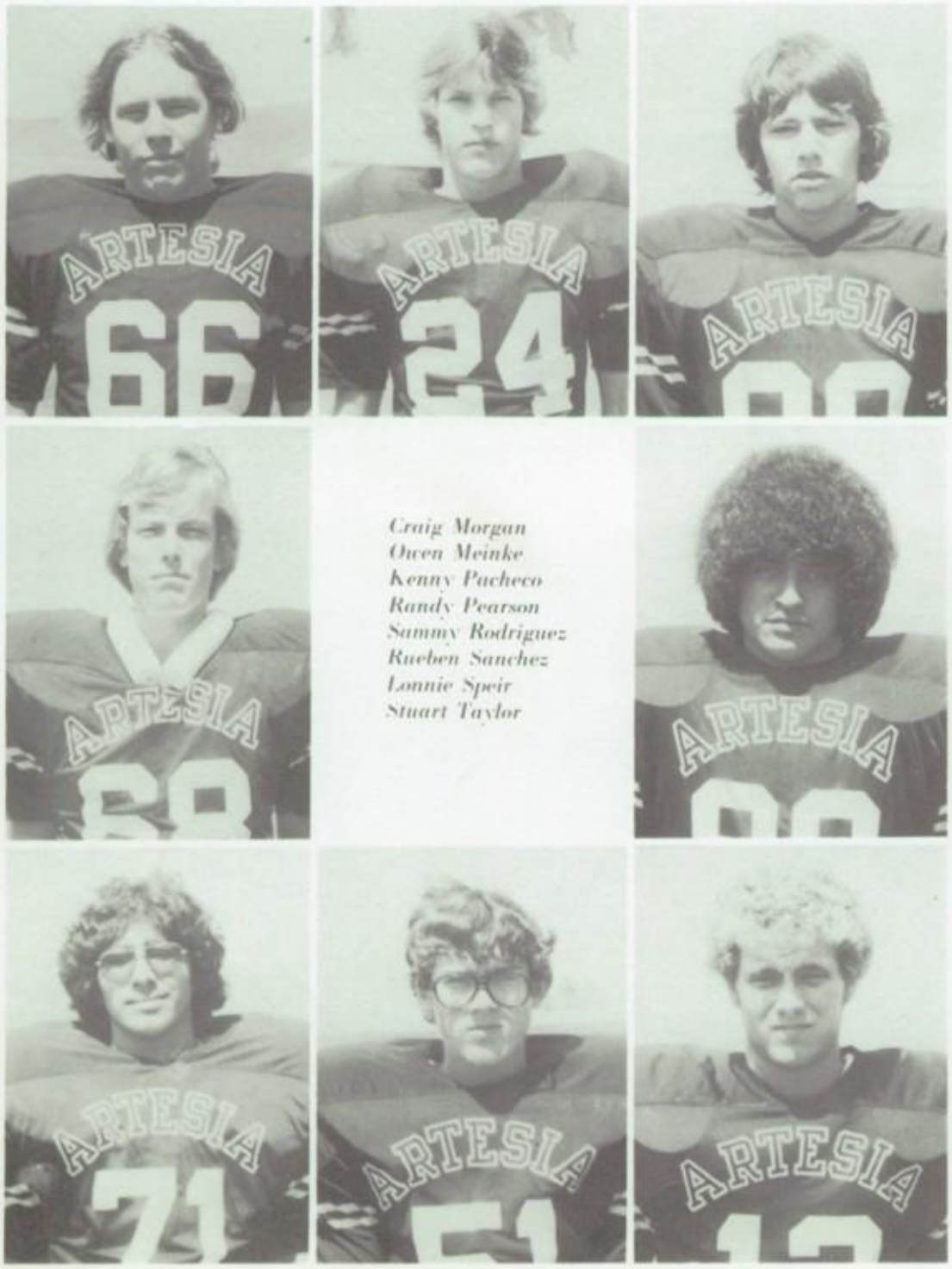


Coaches and players await the final second to tick away and give the Dogs a 7-0 victory over Hobbs.

The Bulldogs began their 1979 season two weeks before school officially opened, knowing that as the defending state champs of New Mexico, the pressure would be on them all season, and they had lost several key members at graduation. The opening opponent was the highly praised Hobbs Eagles, a team which many felt could be the state 4A champions. In a defensive struggle, the Bulldogs and Eagles traded the ball with neither team able to score. Then, with two minutes left in the game, the Bulldogs stunned the Eagles with a touchdown. Sentiments soared, and Artesia held the number one rating.

Game two was against another 4A team, the Roswell Coyotes. Again, both defenses played well, and with only a few minutes left, Artesia scored to break a 7-7 tie. The final socre was 14-7.

The defense stops the Eagles on fourth down.



Craig Morgan
Owen Meinke
Kenny Pacheco
Randy Pearson
Sammy Rodriguez
Rueben Sanchez
Lonnie Speir
Stuart Taylor

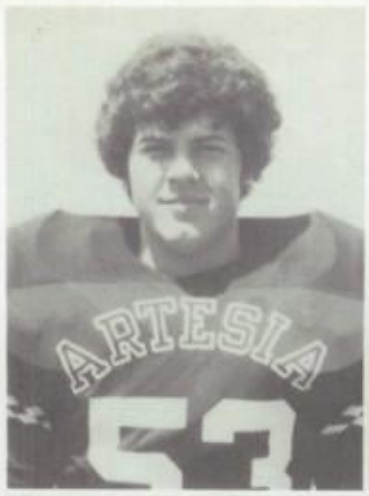
A Hobbs Eagle bows down to Sosa as he carries the ball.

Donny Granado out-maneuvers the Roswell Coyotes to make a reception.

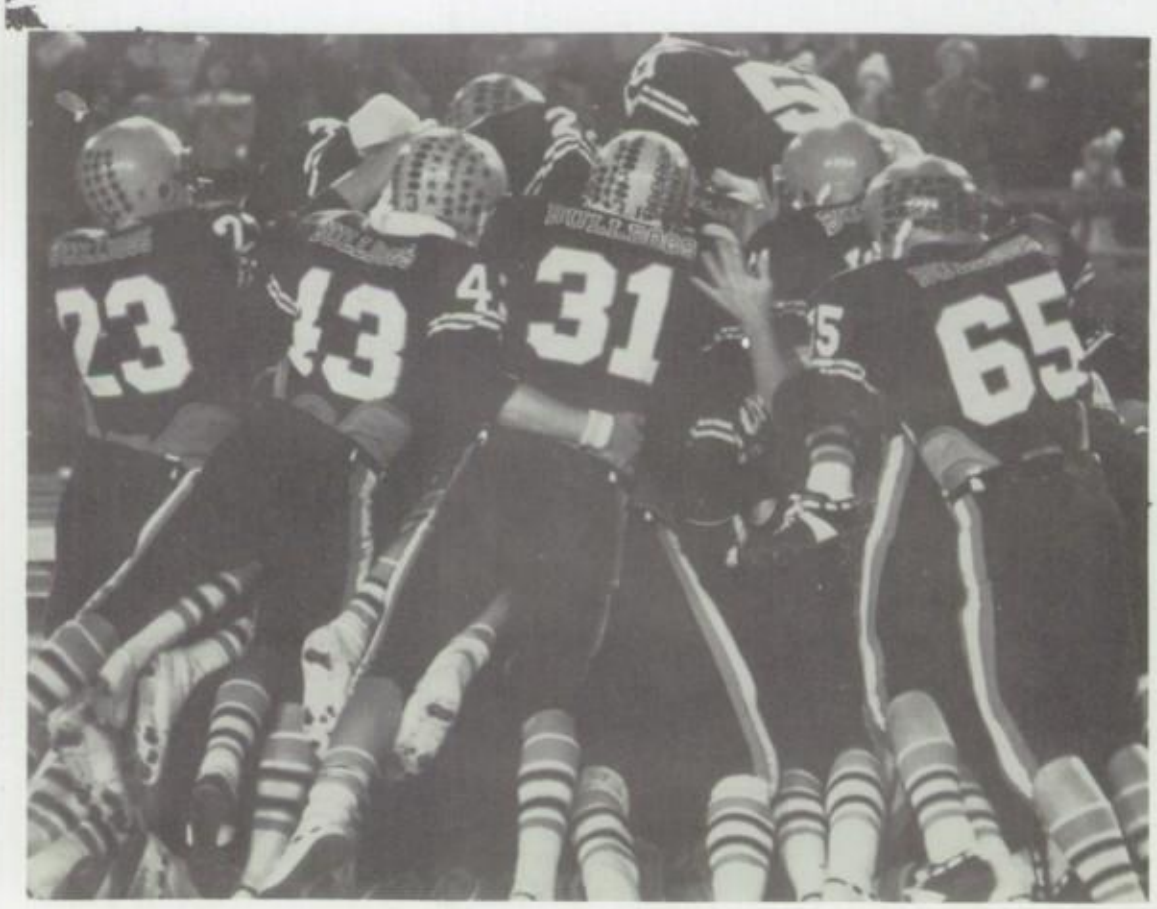
1979 Artesia Bulldog Football Schedule

OPPONENT	US	THEM
Hobbs	7	0
Roswell	14	7
Tularosa	12	14
Carlsbad	7	20
NMMI	7	6
Goddard	27	7
Bloomfield	34	12
Portales	0	10
Tucumcari	0	29
Lovington	27	7

Richard Chase, a top ball carrier for the Dogs, plays one on one with a Portales Ram.



Perry Troublefield
John Acosta
Oscar Alvarado
Darrel Artrip
Troy Brown
Edward Canales
Richard Chase
Dale Cresswell



The Bulldogs in their famous dogpile!

Albert Dehoyas

Michael deLeon

Eric Hansen

Greg Hanson

Richard Chase carries the ball again for the Dogs.

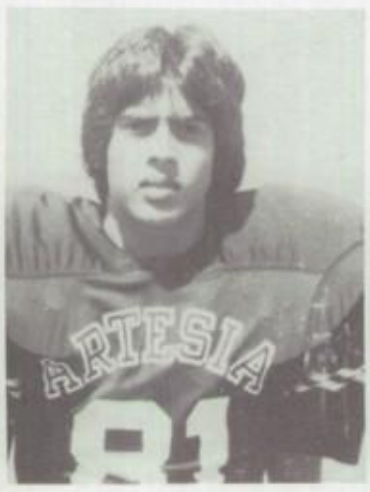
Mike Guerro
Mark Harbert
Louis Hernandez
Lee Jacques

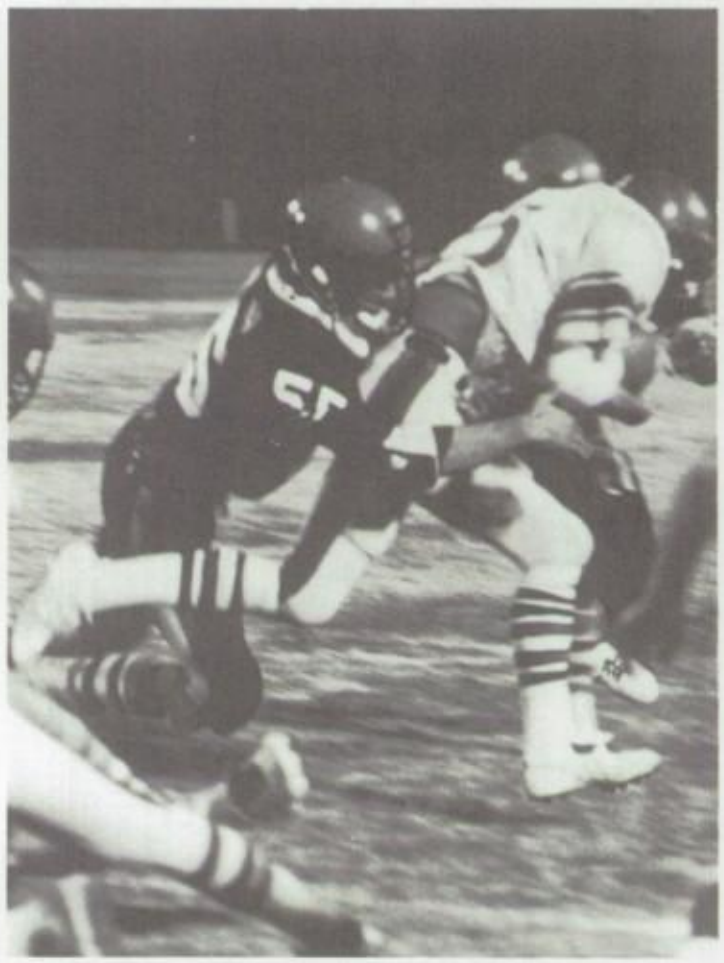
Danny DeHoyas bends the Hobbs ball carrier in half.

Craig Morgan makes a stop.

A Bulldog pulls down a Roswell Coyote.

Sammy Rodriguez gains yardage against the Coyotes.





Mario Lopez
Steve Marquez
Armando Mata
Alfredo Navarrette
Charles Nell
Kevin Newton
Kerry Ornelas
Ricky Lopez
Pete Rodriquez
Marcelino Sosa

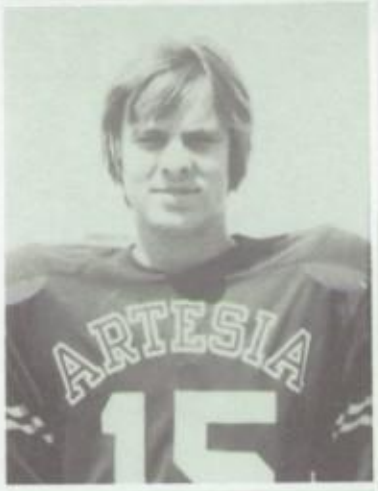
The Bulldogs relaxed for Tularosa, and poor concentration plus a surprising Tularosa team gave Artesia their first defeat in the Bowl by a 3A team. The shock seemed to hang on, and the Bulldogs suffered their second defeat at the hands of the arch rival Cavemen.

Everyone began asking questions, trying to find out how to bring back a winning streak for the Bulldogs. The solution, a big victory over Goddard. With renewed confidence, the Dogs faced the NMMI Colts in a non-district battle. Again, the offense had difficulties, but a 96 yard kick off return by Richard Chase gave the Dogs a 7-6 win.

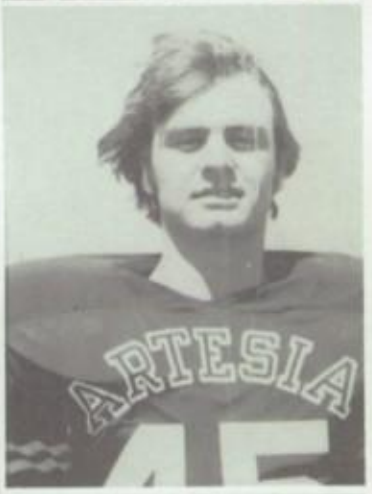
The final non-district opponent was Bloomfield, the team Artesia had defeated the year before to gain the State Crown. The Dogs came to life in the second half and blasted the Bobcats 34-7.

Harbert blocks for Chase.

Israel Carrera rushes for yardage against the Lovington Wildcats.

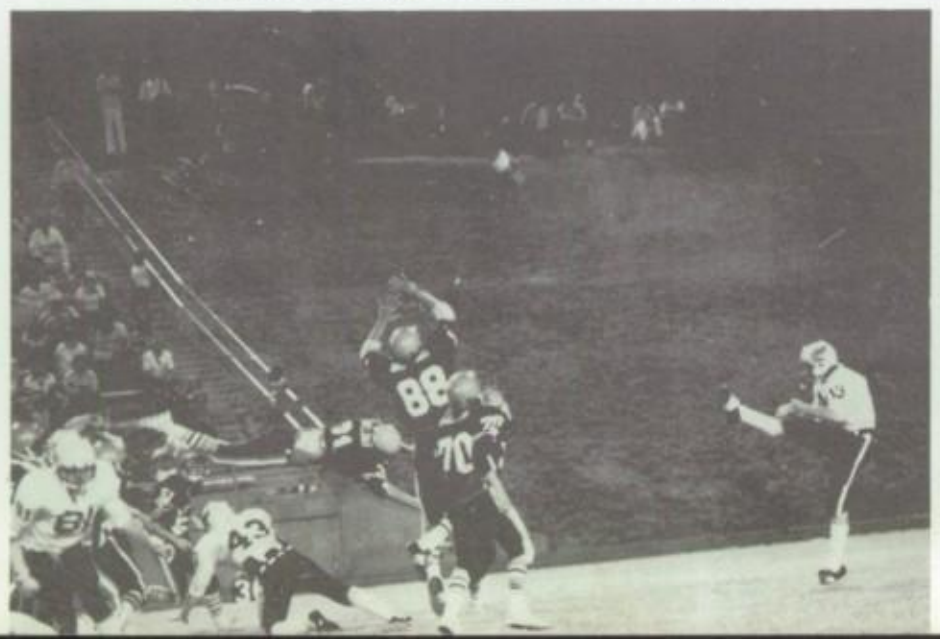


Scott Yates
Greg Bratcher
Israel Carrera

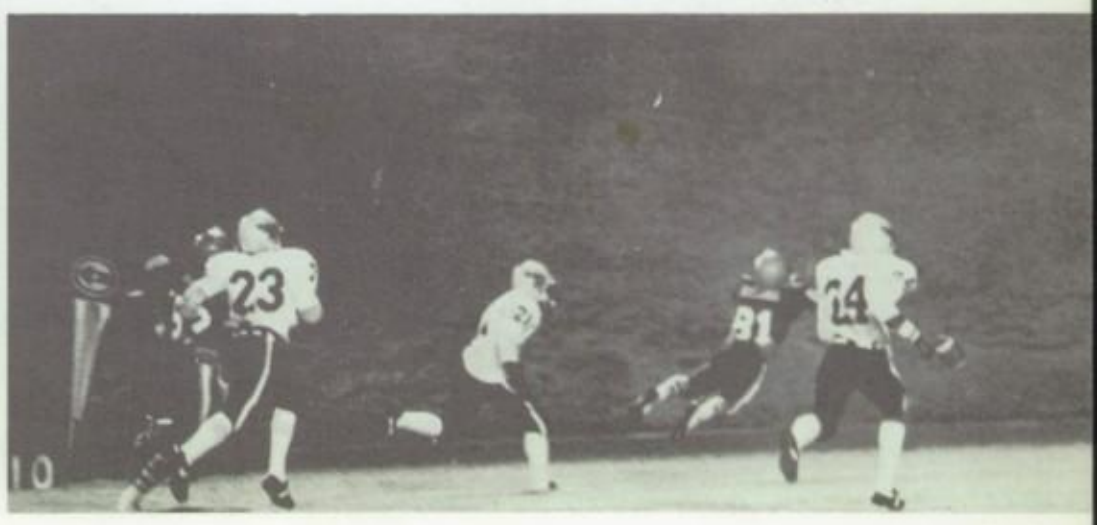


Todd Guy
Dan Lewis
Mark White
Tate Branch
Mike White
Gerald Mooney
Israel Bejarano

The Bulldogs attempt to block a Hobbs Eagle punt.



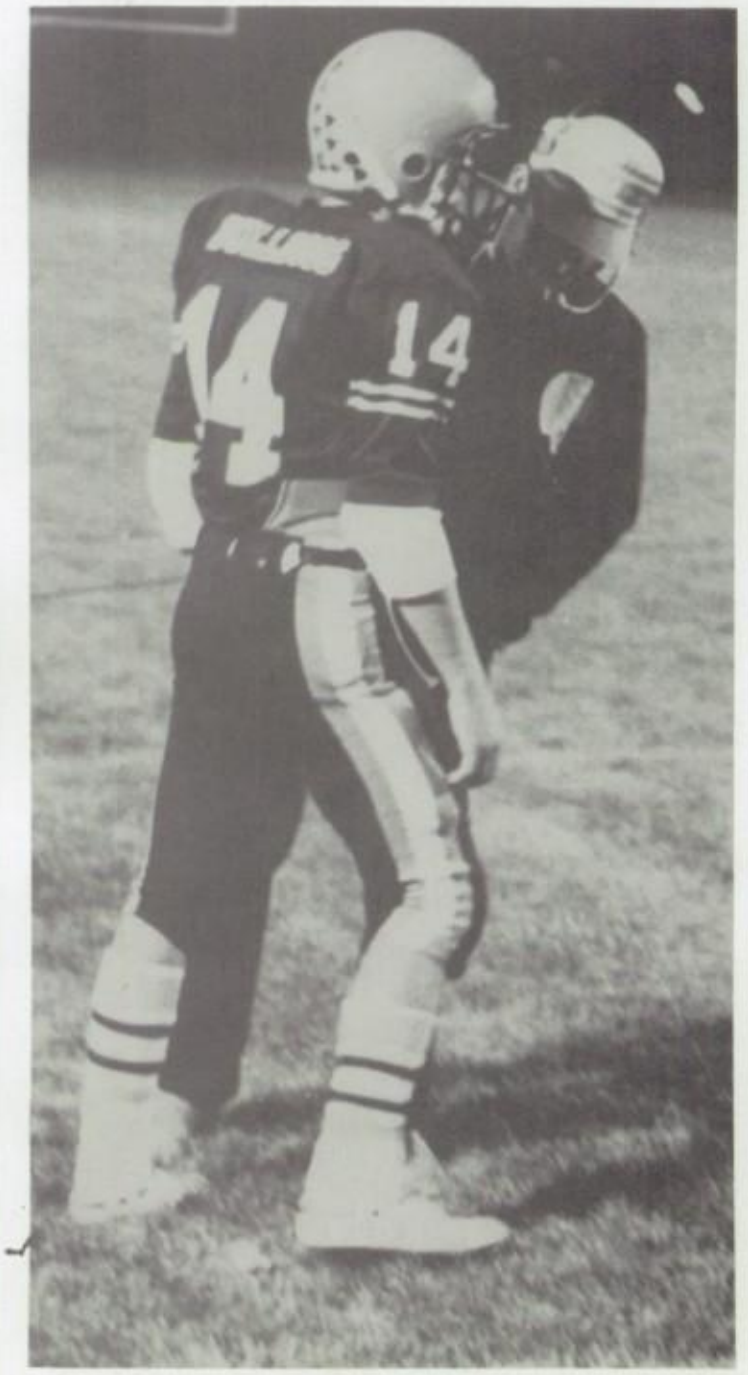
Alfredo Navarrette just misses a touchdown pass.



Stuart Taylor brings down a Caveman.

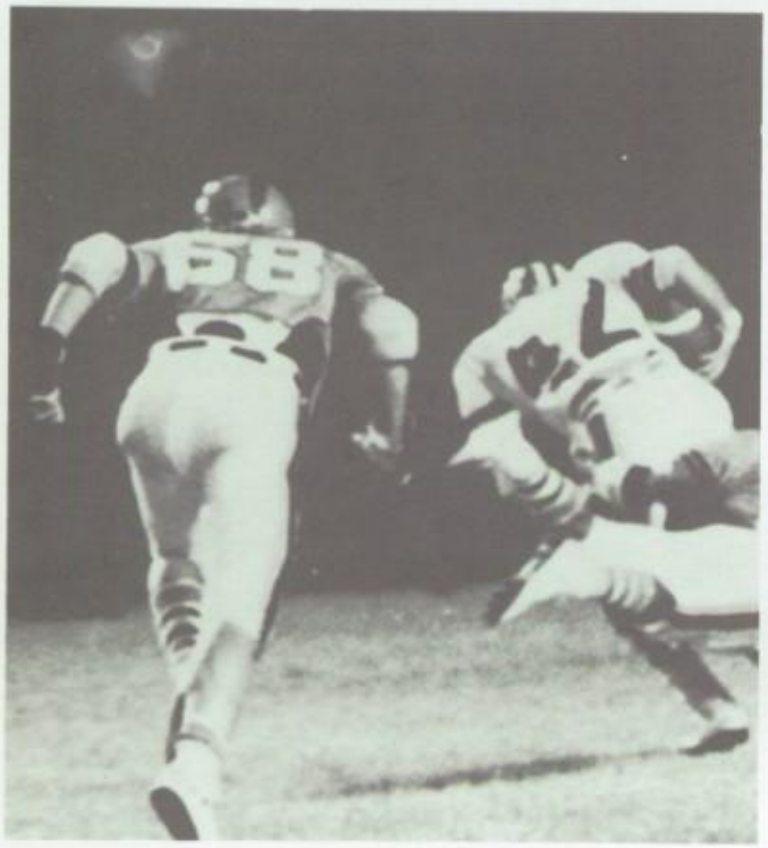
Rex Boyse
John Hamilton
Mike Phipps
T.W. Harvey
Mike Allen

Bulldogs make their grand entrance at the Bullgod Bowl.



Quarterback Mark Harbert plans strategy with Coach Phipps.

The Dogs knew the district race would be tough, as all four teams were ranked in the top ten. The Portales Rams were confident and ready to play the Dogs in Portales. A defensive struggle ensued and the Rams won the key victory over the Dogs. Number one ranked Tucumcari was waiting in the wings to spoil Artesia's homecoming. The Rattlers determination and the knowledge that the Dogs were not invincible, gave Tucumcari the advantage it needed. The Bulldogs were humbled by their biggest loss of the season when Tucumcari left town with a 29-0 shut out. Only Lovington remained on the schedule. Everyone hoped the frustration and anger of the week before would turn to determination. The Dogs controlled the game throughout and trampled the Wildcats 27-7, ending a long, frustrating season with a note of triumph.



Navarrette and Pearson go after the Coyotes.

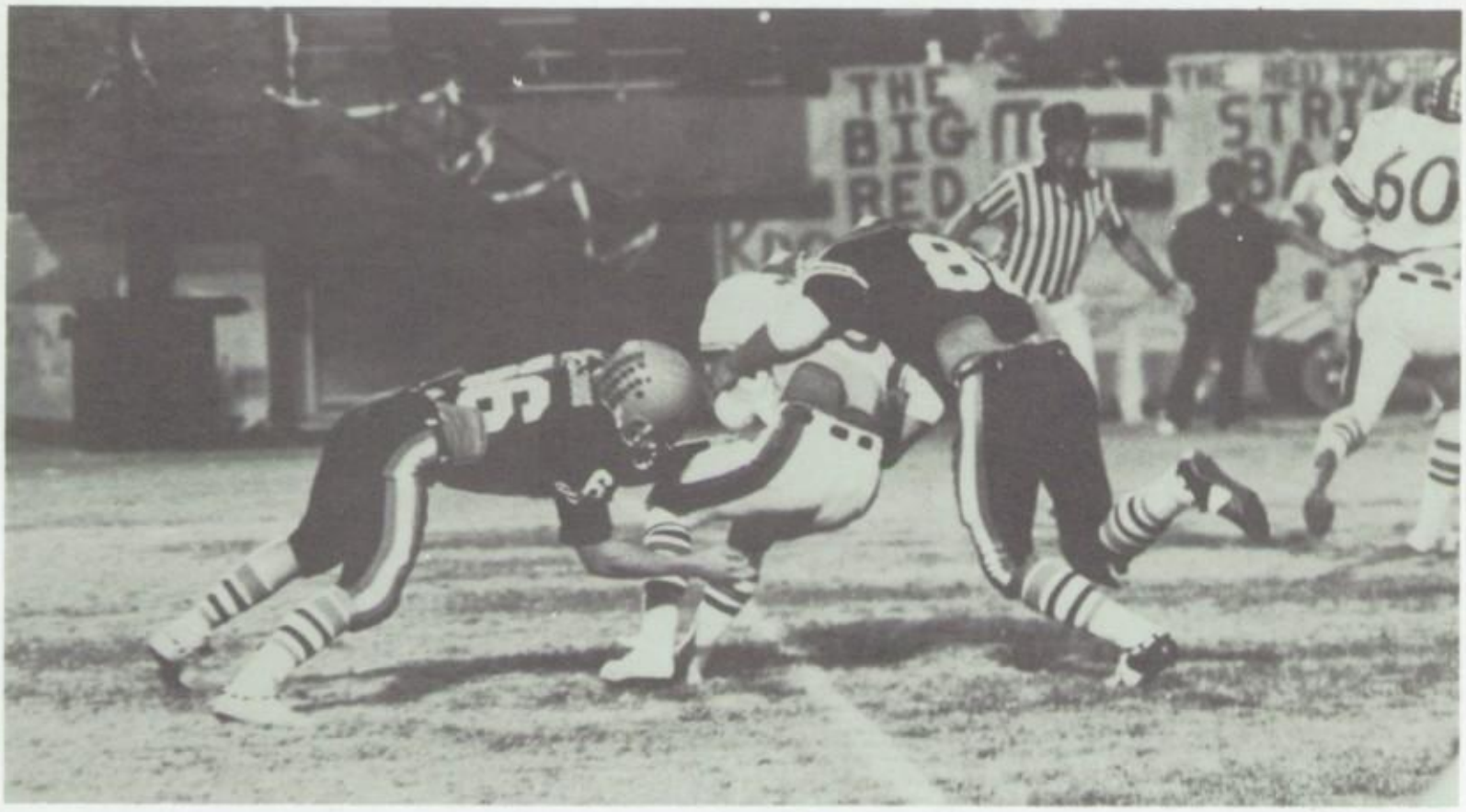
The Colts bring down Richard Chase.

Randy Dickerson
John Faith
Charles Norton
Larry Ray
Fred Gibbons

Coach Phipps discusses a call with the referee.

GRANADO, HAMILTON,

RODRIGUEZ—ALL STATE



Page 18 top: Half the defense converges on a Lovington Wildcat. Bottom left: Richard Chase carried the ball more than any other Bulldog this season. Bottom right: Donny Granado makes the tackle on a Ram. Page 19 top: Harvey and Rodriguez sandwich a Ram. Middle: Taylor and DeHoyos bring down a Hobbs Eagle. Bottom: 1979-1980 Artesia Bulldogs

Football Sophomore attendant, Queen, Junior attendant

Queen Paula Menefee escorted by Greg Cardwell

FOOTBALL COURT

The 1979-1980 Football Court and attendants

Junior attendant Judi Brown escorted by Randy Pearson

Sophomore attendant Michelle Carson escorted by Donny Granado

19 VOLLEYBALL 79

Connie Campos
Coach

Melany Butler
Senior

Maxine Davis
Senior

Cory Gomez
Senior

Krissy Gomez
Senior

This year was a rebuilding year for the Bulldog volleyball team. With a new coach and all new varsity members. This young team had enough experience to go to district and state. All district players were Cora Serrano, and Lisa Lee, and Jo Beth Miller.

Cora Serrano

Michelle Samora

Melany Butler

Krissy Gomez

Sandy Belcher

Jo Beth Miller

Carlette Lewis

Lisa Lee

Cory Gomez

Maxine Davis

Christi Gonzales

Coach Campos

VolleyBALL

Lisa Lee
Junior

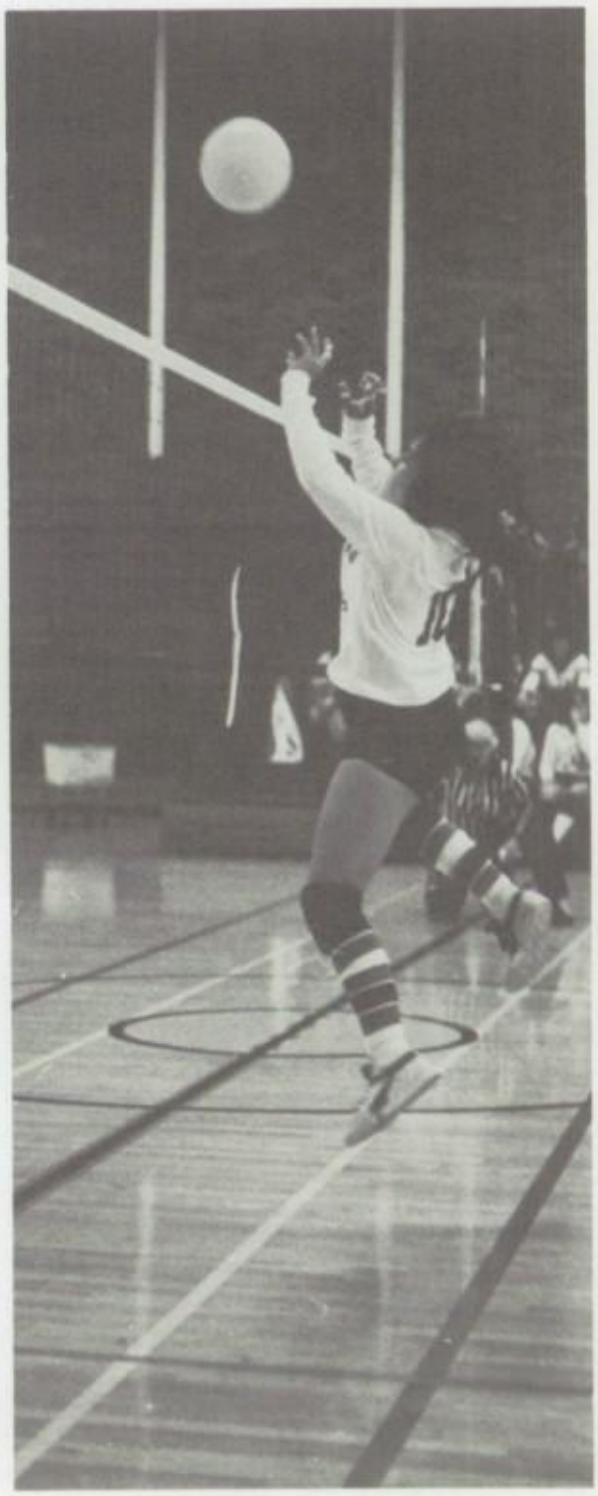
Jo Beth Miller
Junior

Cora Serrano
Junior

Maxine and Cory give the opponent a big surprise!

Setting up a spike for Cora is Maxine.

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Jo Beth



Christi taps one over for the Bulldogs.

Sandy Belcher
Sophomore

Christi Gonzales
Sophomore

Melany shows her version of the bump.

Where's the ball?

Carlette Lewis
Sophomore

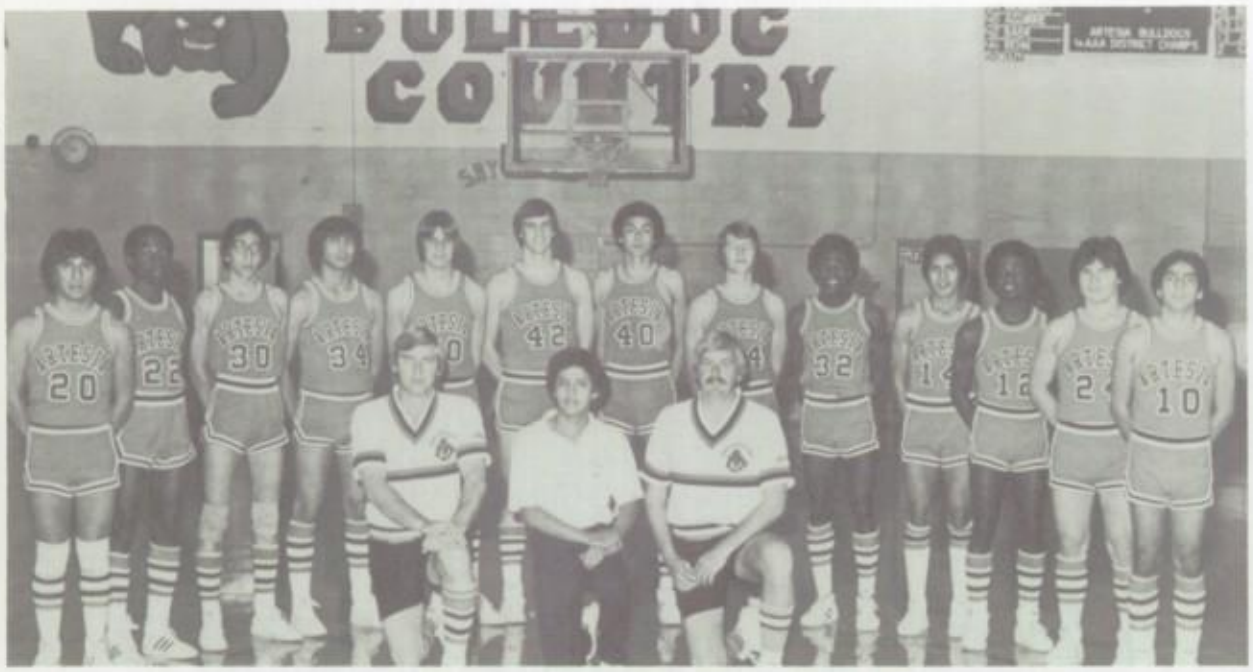
From left to right the JV team consists of Debbie Gonzales, Janine Wallace, Shay Cardwell, Michelle Carson, Kim DeLong, Denise Rigdon, and Bunnie DePorto.

1979 Volleyball Schedule

OPPONENT	*WON*	*LOST*
Roswell		*
Carlsbad	*	
Goddard		*
Hobbs		*
Hobbs	*	
Tucumcari	*	
Carlsbad		*
Portales		*
Goddard		*
Tucumcari	*	
Lovington	*	
Portales	*	
Lovington	*	

Volleyball

YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE BECAUSE:



The 1979-1980 Varsity Bulldogs: Coach Wilburn, Porras, Mgr., Coach Osborne, Garcia, Dickey, Cortez, Granado, Guy, Baer, Aguirre, Rehn, Dickey, Navarette, Dickey, Carrera, and Tesillo.

Mike Aguirre—Sr.—Leading Rebounder

Yogi Baer—Sr.—Most Pride

Israel Carerra—Soph.

Arthur Cortez—Sr.

Dwayne Dickey—Sr.—SAE—Freethrow, Most Valuable

The Bulldogs achieved a 23-3 record this season by giving 110% during practice.

THATS WHAT YOU WANT TO BE.

Frank Dickey—Jr.—Defensive

Coach Wilburn boosts the team's morale as well as the school spirit with his famous "You can do it!" speech.

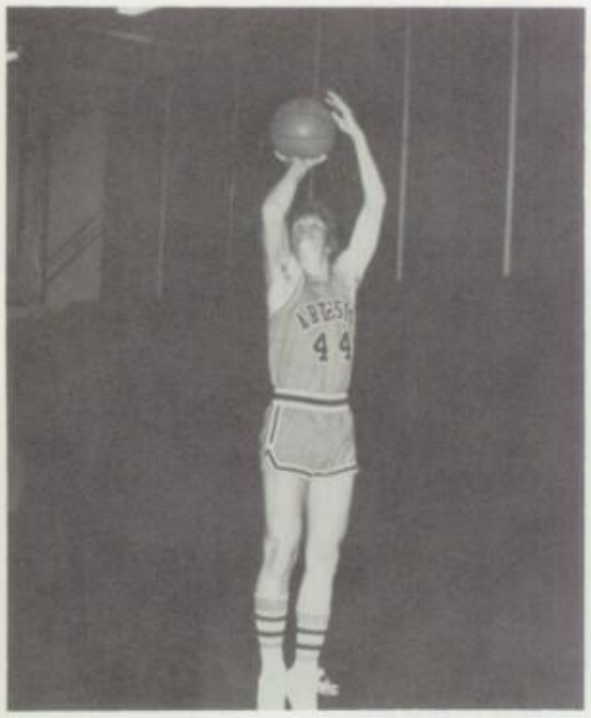
Robin Dickey—Soph.

Tony Garcia—Sr.—Hustle

Donny Granado—Sr.—Most Improved

Team unity was the main ingredient for success during the 1979-1980 season.

Todd Guy—Soph.



Bert Rehn—Sr.

Alfredo Navarette—Jr.

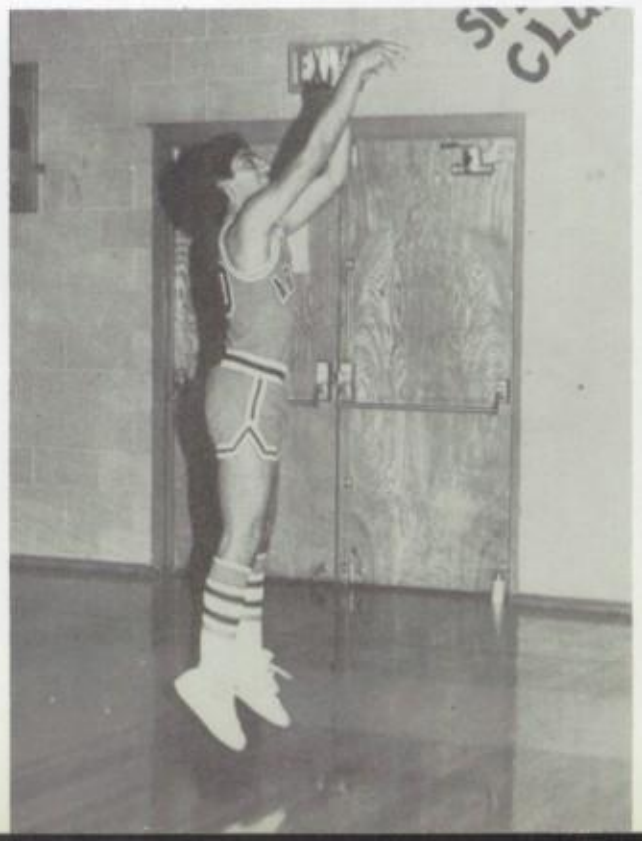
Mike Aguirre led the Dog's through the season with rebounds.

Danny Porras—Mgr. Sr.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT 23-3

The "two-man" trap is demonstrated here by Yogi Baer.

Tony Tesillo—Soph.



DWAYNE—ALL DISTRICT, STATE, SOUTH

Bert Rehn out foxes another opponent and goes for two.

The Dog's anxiously await the outcome of the tip-off.

The practices and extra effort pay off as the Dog's take a win.

75	54	Carlsbad
90	78	Ruidoso
75	74	Goddard
83	54	Silver
79	71	Deming
81	64	Tularosa
85	46	Eunice
79	62	Carlsbad
59	55	Cobre
57	56	Mayfield
68	56	Gadsen
59	47	Roswell
73	58	Tularosa
69	52	Goddard
48	44	Portales
93	68	Eunice
52	52	Lovington
51	44	NMMI
69	60	Tucumcari
49	42	Portales
65	55	Roswell
53	49	Lovington
53	51	NMMI
53	51	Tucumcari
49	51	Portales
67	77	St. Pius

The Varsity basketball team can be described with two words—"Number 1". The team set goals at the beginning of the season and with alot of work and extra effort they accomplished what they set out to do—go to the state tournament.

Led by seniors: Dwayne Dickey, Tony Garcia, Donny Granado, Yogi Baer, Arthur Cortez, Bert Rehn, and manager Danny Porras, they earned the rank of no. 1 several times during the season.

Speed and agility were two of the advantages the Dog's held throughout the season while a lack of height created a stiff obstacle they had to overcome on many occasions.

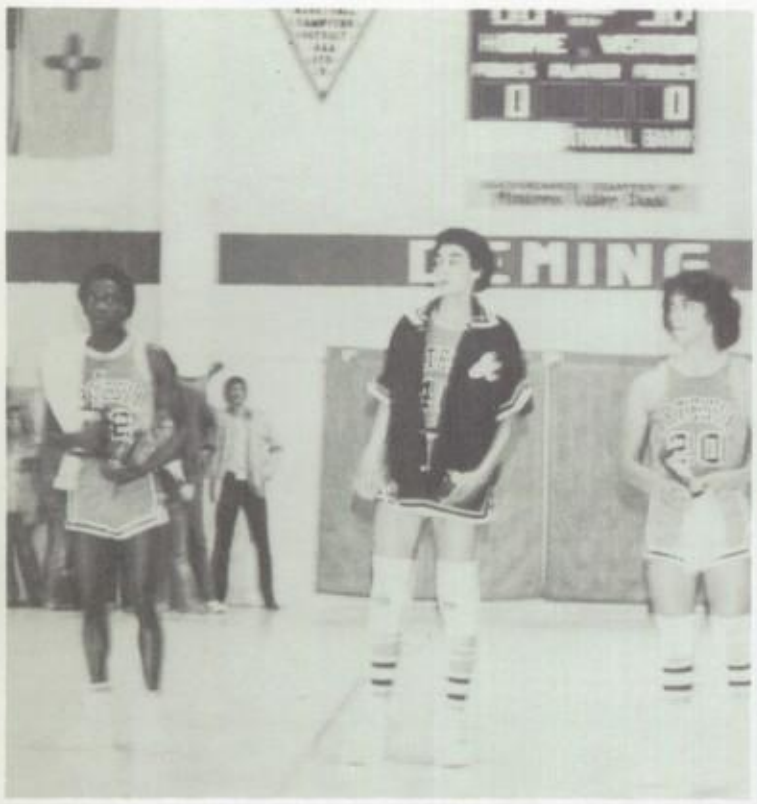
The Bulldogs played as a team, won as a team, and suffered three losses as a team.

The varsity should be proud because they represented Artesia High well and they will always reign as CHAMPIONS at AHS.

Coach Wilburn constructs the Bulldog strategy which guarantees victory every time.

Tony Tesillo, thrashing the net after conquering the Deming tourney.

J.V. SURPRISE of DISTRICT



Dickey, Aguirre, and Garcia: Deming All-Tourney team.

Think fast!

Go for it!!

ALLRIGHT!!!

Earning the title of state champs is the goal these five players are dreaming of.

Donny Granado, a starter, goes for two against the Colts

Israel Carrera prepares to throw the ball in bounds.

Gerald Schick, Michael Dominquez, and Martin Briseno accept their awards at the banquet for a job well-done.

Manuel Madrid, Michael Dominguez, Gerald Schick, Robin Dickey, Marcelino Sosa, Todd Guy, Dale Cresswell, Alfredo Navarette, Martin Briseno, Israel Carrera, Steve Perez, Tony Tesillo, Rex Boyse—Mgr., and Coach Osborne.

Kathrina Pistor—
BASKETBALL
SWEETHEART

Queen Kata Pistor and escort Bert Rehn.

Sweethearts: Christi, Darlene, Kata, Melanie, and Melissa.

Christi Gonzales, Robin Dickey

Melany Butler, Donny Granado

Melissa Smith, Marcelino Sosa

Darlene Wilson, Yogi Baer

Lady Dogs—Successful Again!

Melany Butler

Lori Conner

Kelly Gill

Krissy Gomez

Varsity: Coach Null, Melany Butler, Lisa Lee, Belinda Leyba, Kelly Gill, JoBeth Miller, Darla Vernon, Janice Ivy, Melissa Henry, Lori Conner, and Gayle Shick (manager).

Melissa Henry

Darla Vernon

Janice Ivy

Lisa Lee

Jo Beth Miller
Belinda Leyba
Gayle Shick

Krissy shoots for two against the cave girls.

Lori struggles against Los Luna's two big girls in the state tournaments.

Lady Dogs Rejoice after earning trip to state tournament for fourth consecutive year.

Jo Beth towers over the Roswell Coyotes.

Varsity Bulldogs cheer for the boys at a pep assembly.

Melany Butler shoots for two as teammate Lisa Lee looks on.

Lori Conner struggles to make another basket.

Towering over her opponents, Kelly Gill goes up for a basket.

Jo Beth Miller scores again.

Kelly Gill shows why she was named outstanding player.

Darla Vernon reaches toward the basket to add to the Lady Dogs score.

Melissa Henry diligently searched for someone to pass to.

Darla, named MVP shows her stuff.

Belinda Leyba fights for the ball.

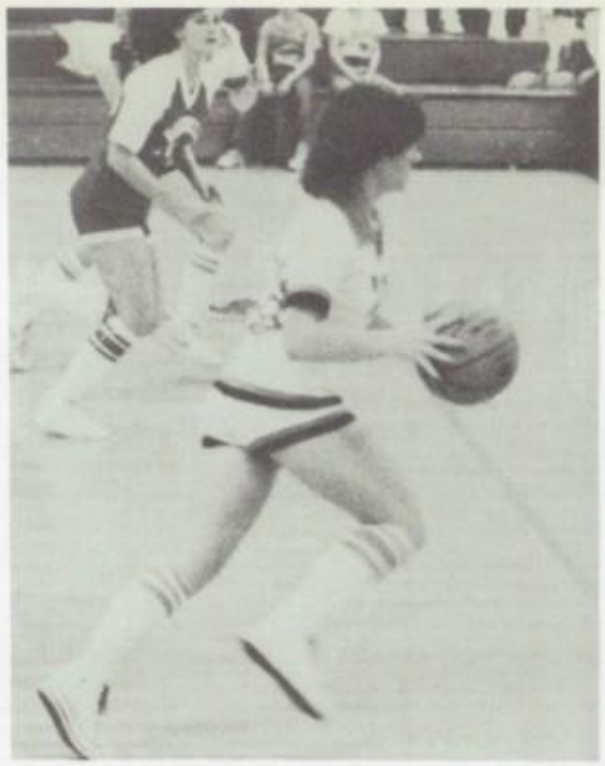
Kelly Gill concentrates on scoring two.

Lisa Lee goes high for rebound.

Belinda Leyba shows her improved style.

BULLDOG SCOREBOARD 79-80

Artesia—66 Ruidoso—33
Artesia—61 Hobbs—84
Artesia—48 Roswell High—45
Artesia—43 Hobbs—76
Artesia—50 Monahans—57
Artesia—47 Colorado City—40
Artesia—46 Brownwood—39
Artesia—49 Carlsbad—45
Artesia—55 Animas—57
Artesia—46 Estancia—49
Artesia—75 Tularosa—33
Artesia—44 Roswell High—61
Artesia—45 Carlsbad—58
Artesia—40 Goddard—76
Artesia—34 Portales—55
Artesia—58 Tucumcari—42
Artesia—59 Ruidoso—31
Artesia—28 Portales—50
Artesia—46 Lovington—51
Artesia—45 Goddard—63
Artesia—38 Lovington—32
Artesia—42 Tucumcari—34
Artesia—58 Lovington—44
Artesia—30 Portales—44
Artesia—43 Los Lunas—57



Senior guard, Melissa Henry dribbles down court.

Despite an awkward schedule, the girls played the way every Artesia team does. They played their hearts out, and showed all the pride and enthusiasm that they could muster. Even though they played their best, the Lady Bulldogs seemed to come up short when the final buzzer sounded more often than not. They kept fighting because they knew that eventually the wins had to turn in their directions.

The latter half of the season changed course, as they wound up playing the Portales Rammettes for the district title. The girls lost the title, but went to state again, losing the opener to a tough Los Lunas team.

Awards at the end of the season were presented as follows: Most Improved—Belinda Leyba, Energy—Krissy Gomez, SAE and Free Throw—Melany Butler, Heart and Pride—Melissa Henry, MVP—Darla Vernon and Jo Beth Miller, Hustler—Lori Conner, and Rebound—Kelly Gill.

J.V.: Gayle Shick (manager), Cora Serrano, Michelle Samora, Gwen Hansen, Michelle Carson, Marla Standard, Sandy Belcher, Belinda Leyba, Lisa Lee, Janice Ivy, Julie Pollard, Christi Gonzales, and Coach Campos.

Boys Track 1980

Distance runners: Paul Alvarez, Octavio Aguilar, Ricky Delgado, Arthur Cortez, Micheal Domingez, Sergio Segura, Rafael Hernandez, Andy Sanchez.

Sprinters: Dwayne Dickey, Tony Garcia, Richard Chase, Kenneth Earl, Donald Lawson, Raymond Hernandez, Ivan Ponce, Ricky Balencia, Benny Hernandez, Nathan Bowen.

Jumpers: Martin Moreno, Tony Tessio, Ben Paz, Mike Aguirre, Mark Lovis, Mark Harbert.

W eight Men: Charlie Nell, Raymond Bernard, Perry Troublefield, Danny DeHoyos, David Conklin, Ben Paz, Mark Aguilar, George Dominguez, Ricky Rucker, Mark Lovis.

Coach Dickerson, Coach Norton, manager Danny Porras, Mark Torrez.

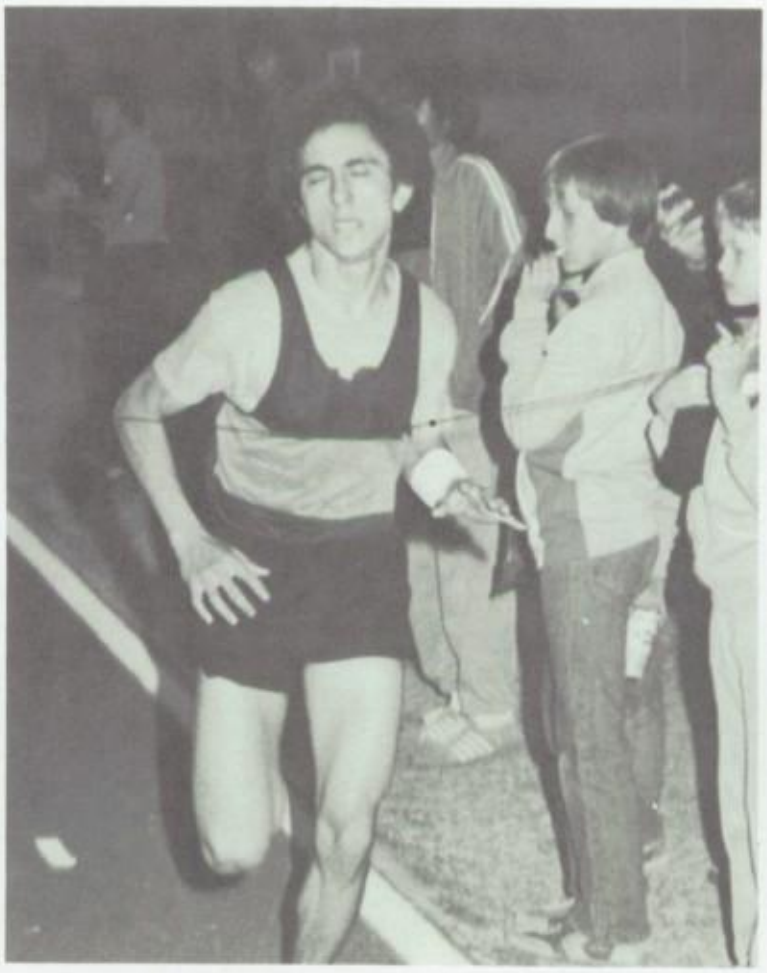
The boys track team started out the year on a winning note by winning first at the Jal Invitational. The following week at Portales they finished second behind Lovington. In the following weeks they finished third at both Lovington and the Artesia Invitational. Six boys qualified for state at this point with hope for more. Tony Garcia, Dwayne Dickey, Kenneth Earl, and Richard Chase qualified in the 400 meter relay. Garcia, Dickey, Chase and Nathan Bowen qualified in the 800 meter relay. Raymond Bernard qualified in the discus.

Relay Teams 1980

400 meter relay: Tony, Dwayne, Kenneth, Richard.

800 meter relay: Richard, Nathan, Kenneth, Benny.

Medley relay: Raymond, Greg, Donald, Paul.



TRACK

AHS Girls Track

Back Left—Coach Ronnie Null, Paula Menefee, Shonda McCarrell, Leta Chambers, Denise Rigdon, Jalane Burgess, Deannie Leyva, Melany Butler, Corinna Carrera, Pam Polly, Coach Kenneth Parrish, Bottom left—Beth Funk, Mittie Watts, Shay Cardwell, Karen Funk, Suzanne Shearman, Karla Harvey, Janice Ivy, and Lori King.

The three seniors shown above, Marla Anderson, Shonda McCarrell and Suzanne Shearman, have been in Track for three years. With the leadership of these Seniors the track team of 79-80 are winners. One of the major accomplishments this year was the First Place trophy they won at the Artesia Invitational. Another accomplishment is that as of the Artesia Meet the 400, 800, and Medley relays qualified for state. The individual qualifiers are Kim Thigpen in the long jump and Marla Anderson in the 1600 meter run. Head Coach Kenneth Parrish has been quoted as saying, "This is a great bunch of girls, and overall, it has been a great year for the Girls Track Progam."

Faster Than A Speeding Bullet...

Denise Rigdon sprints out of the blocks

STATE QUALIFIERS—Denise Rigdon, Leta Chambers, Kim Thigpen and Shonda McCarrell

Melany Butler

Beth Funk

Denise Rigdon

Carrie Smith

More Powerful Than A Locomotive

Karen Funk

Mittie Watts

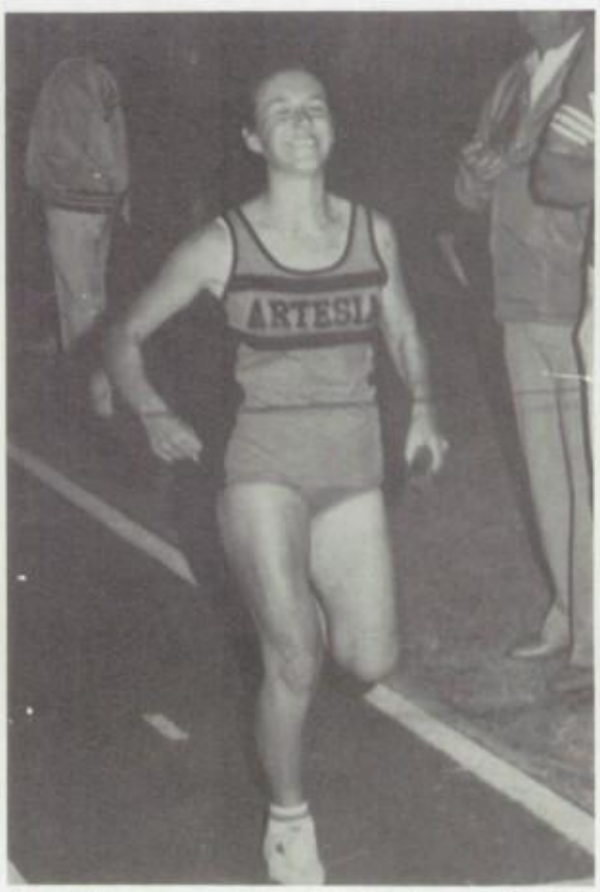
Lori King

Kim Thigpen

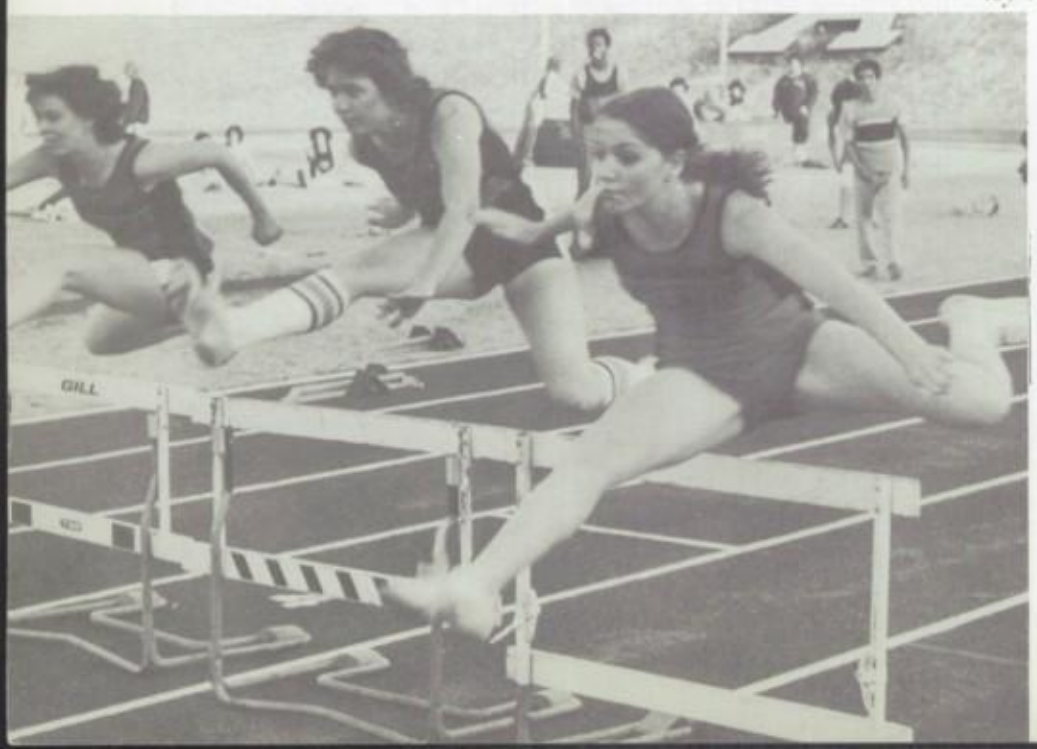
Leta Chambers

Mile Relay—Karla Harvey, Deannie Leyva, Marla Anderson and Shay Cardwell.

Leta Chambers hands off to Kim Thigpen.



Kim Thigpen runs through the string on the Medley relay.



Lower Left—Carri, Beth and Melany were the top hurdlers. Page 41 top right—The winning team in the coed track meet. Middle right—A moment of prayer always helped the track team. Bottom left—Marla Anderson receives a hug from her brother, Mike after winning the 1600 meter run. Bottom middle—Suzanne Shearman shows her winning style. Bottom right—Suzanne Shearman, Janice Ivy and Mitti Watts.

Jalane Burgess

Deannie Leyva

Karla Harvey

Shay Cardwell

Corina Carrera

Looks like the track team has the practice blahs!

BULLDOG BASEBALL

Coach Osborne

Coach Brown

Coach Faith

Coach Allen

Jimmy Naylor

John Wilson

Rex Boyse

Dennis Davis

Randy Pearson

Donny Granado

Jerry Harris

Chuck Pinson

Roy Richards

Stuart Taylor

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL
VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 6-7-8	at Coca-Cola Invitational
March 20-21-22	Artesia Invitational
March 25	at Carlsbad
April 5	+Portales
April 8	+NMMI
April 11	+Tucumcari
April 12	+Lovington
April 15	Carlsbad
April 17	at Hobbs
April 19	+at Tucumcari
April 22	+at Lovington
April 26	+at NMMI
May 2	+at Portales
May 8-9-10	State Tournament at 2AAA

JV SCHEDULE

March 13	Goddard
March 27	at Roswell
March 29	at NMMI
April 10	at Carlsbad
April 14	at Goddard
April 21	Carlsbad
April 24	Roswell
May 1	NMMI

Darrell Artrip

Darrell Price

Leonard Stuart

Greg Bratcher

Willie Davis

Robert Guinan

Todd Guy

Gary Nelson

Dennis Davis shows his stuff!

Take that!

Victor Romero

Mike Shearman

Reese Troublefield

Above—Gotcha!, upper left—Part of the team has a session about who knows what?, right—That's what he thinks!, far right—What form, below—Congratulations, lower right—How's this for a pose?

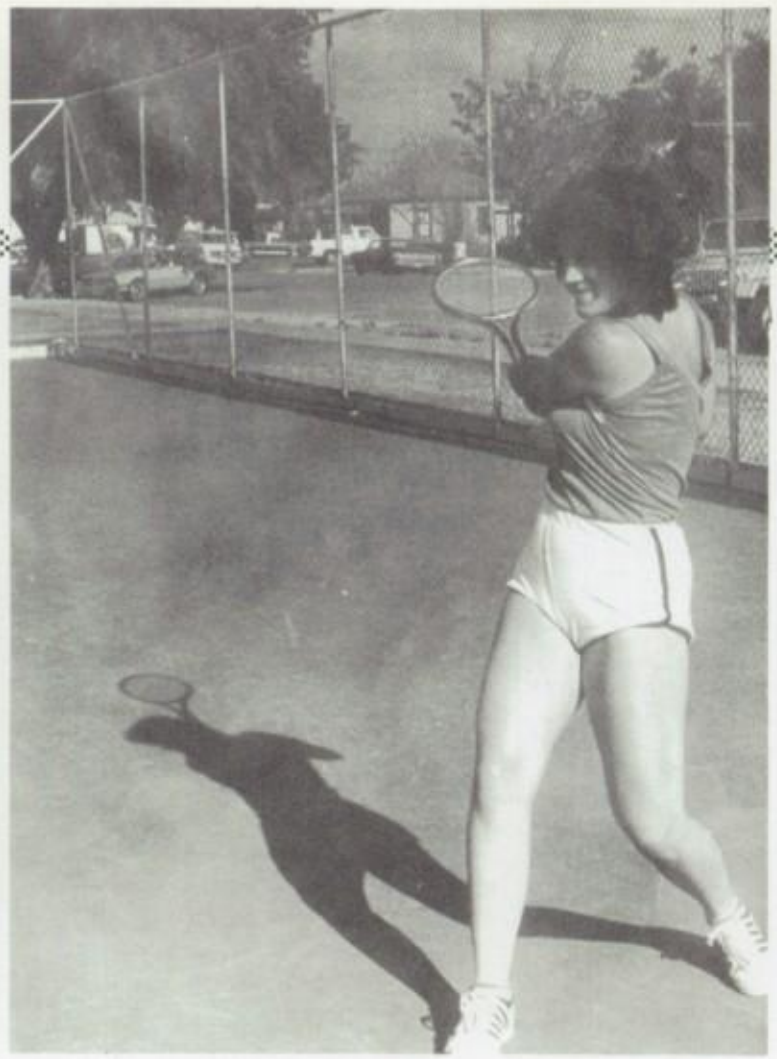
TENNIS

Standing from left is Bert Rehn, Kevin Huckabee, Ronnie Arnold, Phillip Funk, Larry Gates, Kevin Wilson, and Coach Gunderson.

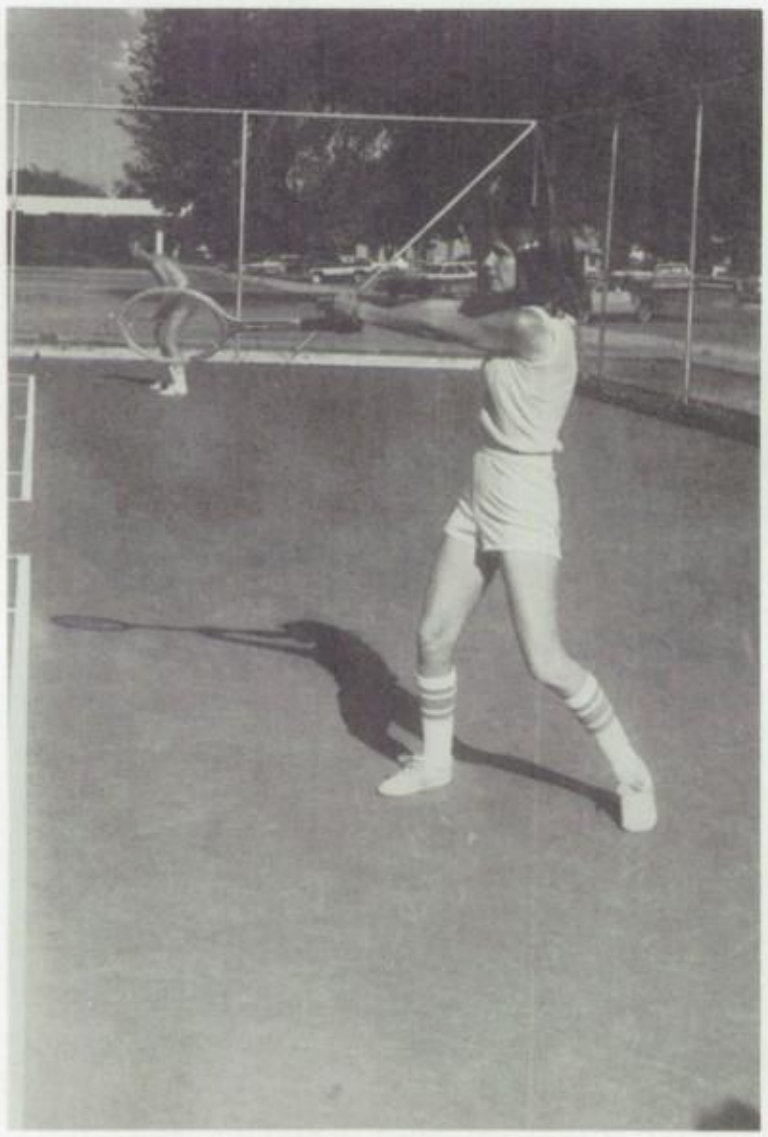
This was a year of rebuilding for the Artesia Netters. They had only two returning lettermen. There were some of the girls with past varsity experience. On the boys team there were four sophomores and two seniors, one with no experience prior to this year. There was marked improvement in basic strokes throughout the year, with the team making more competitive showings later in the season. Coach "G" worked on the basic training of the players and got things built up to a competitive level.

Standing from left is Shannon Tidwell, Misti Ironmonger, Judi Brown, Melissa Henry, Mary Connor, Debbie Casebolt, Maxine Davis, and Coach Gunderson.

Maxine held the #1 spot on the girls team.



I got it this time!

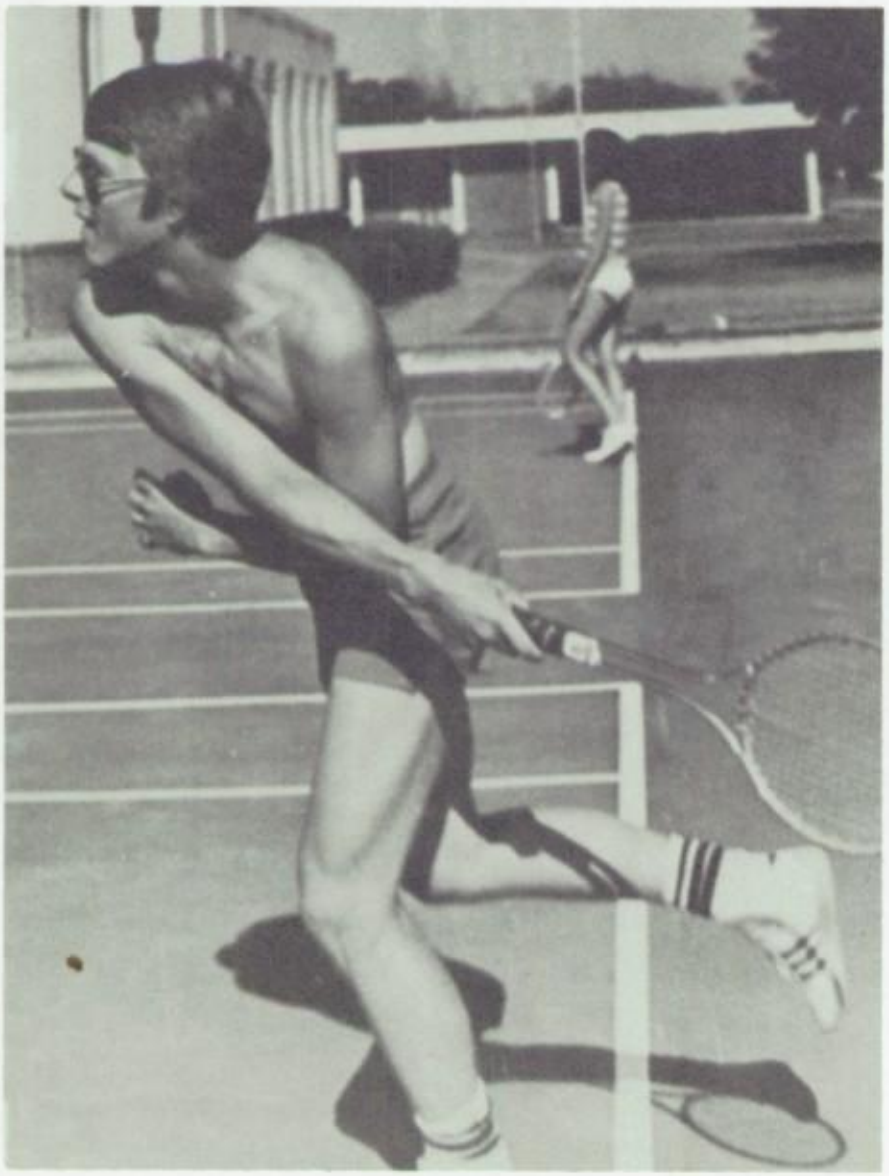


Mary shows her form.

Debbie was the only Soph. on the team.

Gator hits one back for a score!

Kevin waits patiently for the serve.



Our own Bjorn Borg!

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 8	at Roswell
March 24	**Goddard**
March 27	**+NMMI (Boys only)**
March 29	**+Portales**
April 3	at Hobbs
April 5	+Tucumcari
April 8	at Goddard
April 12	+at Portales
April 15	+at NMMI (Boys only)
April 17	**Carlsbad**
April 22	**+Lovington**
April 24	**Roswell**
April 26	+at Tucumcari
April 29	+at Lovington
May 1	at Carlsbad
May 3	District Tournament
May 10	Regional Tournament
May 16-17	State Tournament at Hobbs

Home matches appear in boldface.
(+) denotes district match

TENNIS

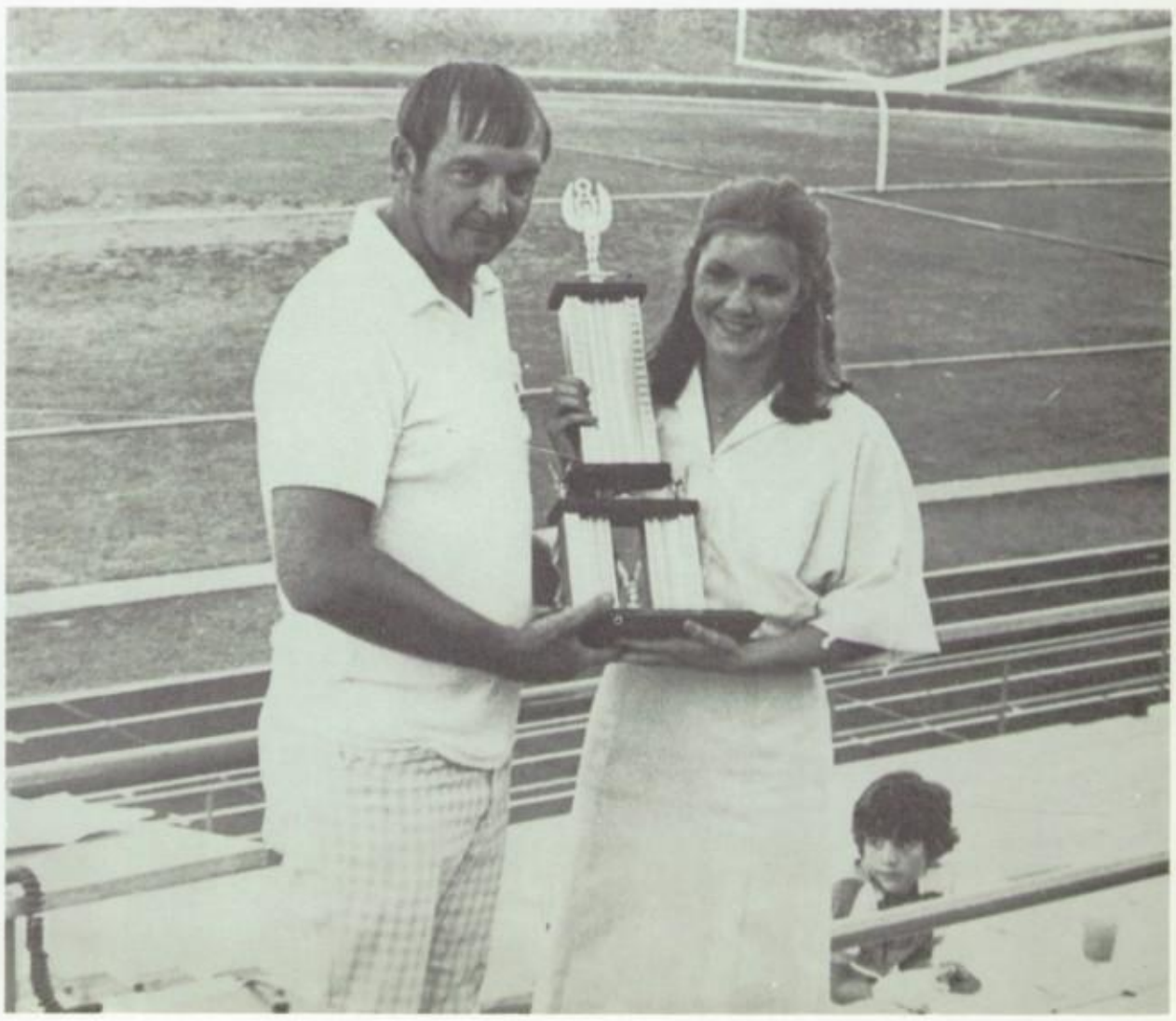
AHS GOLF

Golfers in action are Ronnie Vest and Ted Donavan.

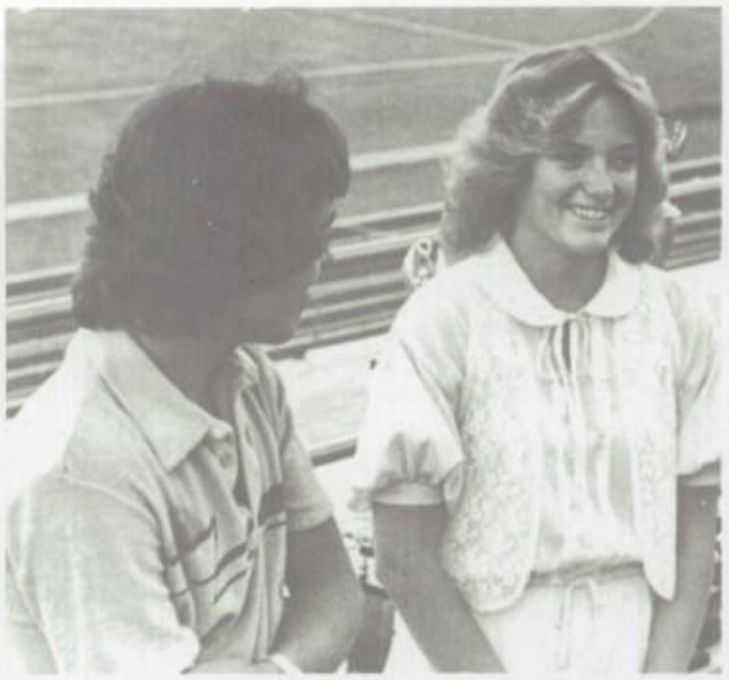
The 1979-80 Golf team was composed of: (front row) Mark Bowling, Alfred Cortez, Tina Lewis, Cullen Smith, Mark Walters, and (back row) Mr. Fleming, Mike Guerrero, Ronnie Vest, Byron Ironmonger, Ted Donavan, Jimmy Ballew, and Johnny Boyse.

Taylor, Butler Top Athletes

Stuart Taylor—Mr. Bulldog
Football, Baseball
Melany Butler—Top Girl
Volleyball, Basketball, Track



All Sports King, Queen



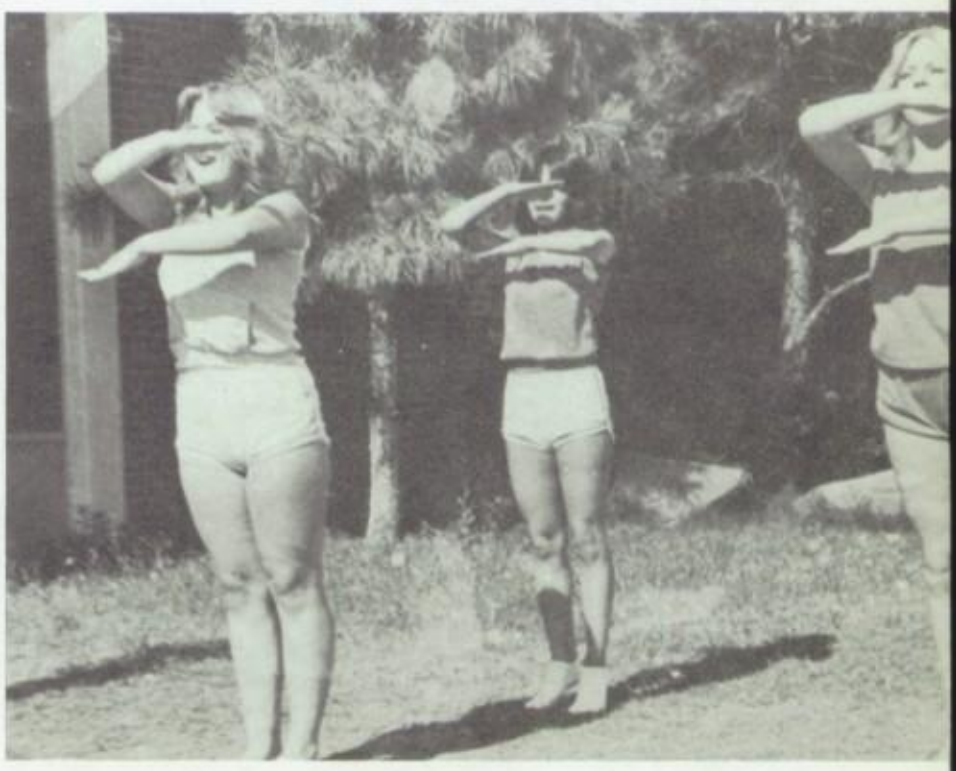
King, Queen
Roy Richards, Paula Menefee
Junior Attendants
Richard Chase, Lisa Lee
Sophomore Attendants
Todd Guy, Michelle Carson

SOPHOMORE SPIRIT SHINES

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders brought about a great deal of spirit at A.H.S. The four member squad did an excellent job pulling together to cheer at all J.V. home games as well as many girls basketball games. The girls also cheered twice in Portales at both, the Girls Volleyball Tournament and the Girl's State Basketball Tournament. Shown at the left from top to bottom are Stacey Johnson, Deena Evrage (head), Suzette Gray, and Diana Barrera.

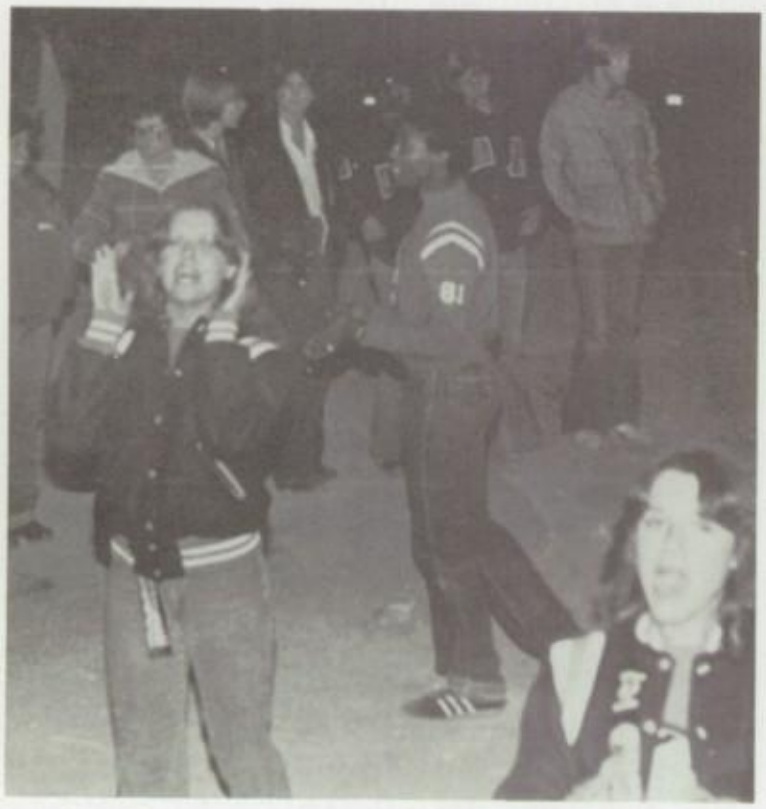
Stacey Johnson, Deena Evrage and Suzette Gray

Deena, Suzette, and Diana lead the crowd with enthusiasm



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HARD WORK PAYS OFF

The Varsity Cheerleaders started the year off with a bang. After elections in the spring, they worked energetically for their summer clinic. The awards they received made their efforts well worth-while. Enthusiasm as well as eagerness led the squad through football season and a year to be proud of.



Kim, Dianna, and Kenneth lead students at the bonfire

From top: Judi Brown, Dianna Johnson, Melissa Smith, Carri Smith, and Kim Thigpen

BULLDOG PRIDE

DIANNA JOHNSON
Senior-Head

JUDI BROWN
Junior

KENNETH EARL
Junior

SHINING THROUGH

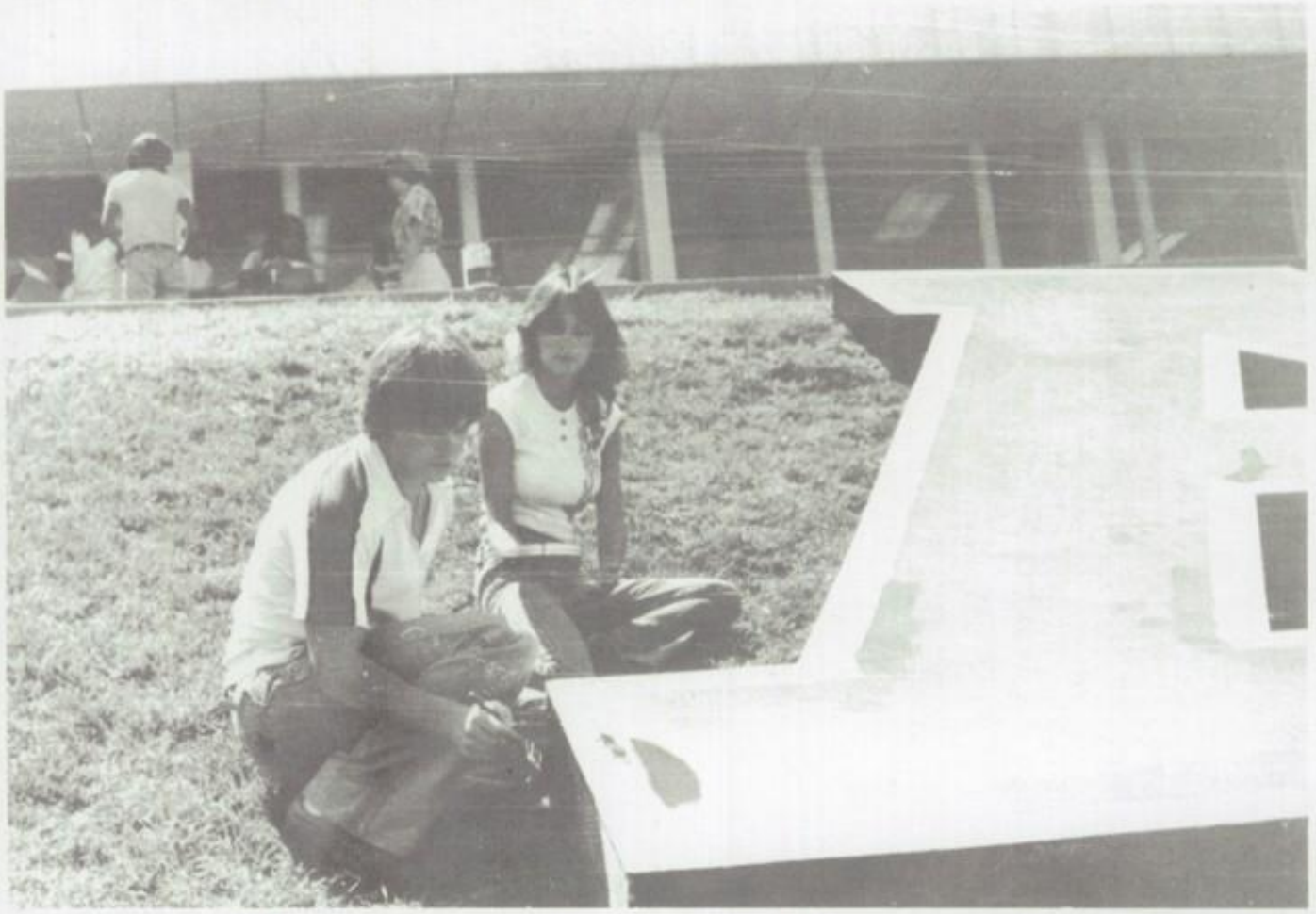
CARRI SMITH
Junior

MELISSA SMITH
Junior

KIM THIGPEN
Junior

Middle left: Varsity Cheerleaders are shown cheering at a basketball game. Above: Carri, Kim, Dianna, and Judi are shown at a Pep Assembly leading the Fight Song. At Left: Judi Brown, Carri Smith, Dianna Johnson, Kim Thigpen, and Melissa Smith sit proudly around the "A" at Bulldog Bowl.

ORGANIZATIONS



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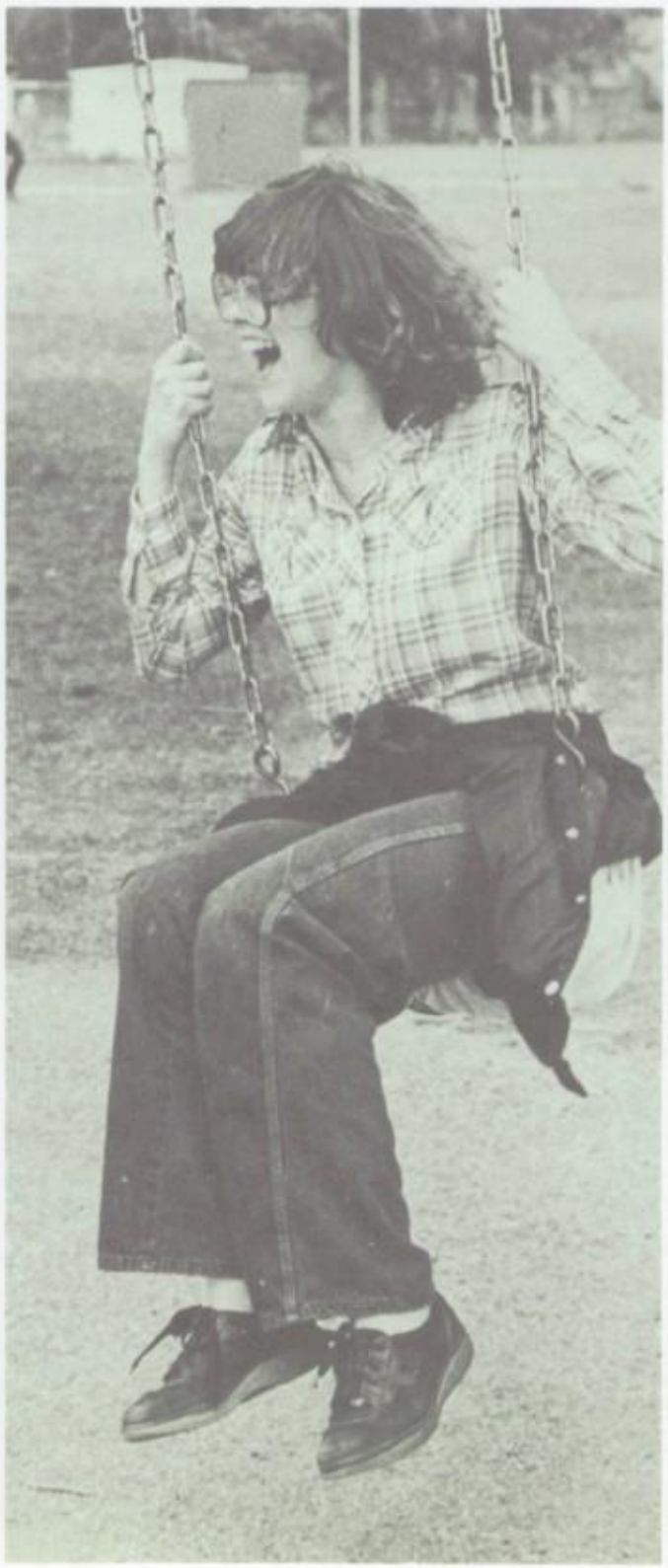
STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to Right: Chris Gallegos, Kelli Waldrip, Kaprice Neithercutt, Octavio Molina, Katharina Pistor, Crystal Hart, Darlene Wilson, Kelli Hodges, Monti Ancell, Tim Price, Marla Anderson, Veronica Briseno, and Corry Gomez. Bottom row: Reese Carson, Paula Menefee, Rhonda Clark, Suzette Gray, Michelle Samora, Gwen Hanson, Troy Farley, Brett Gray, and Paula Pope.

KAPRICE NEITHERCUTT—S.C. PRESIDENT

In the Spring of 1979 Kaprice was chosen by the Student Body to serve as President of the Student Council for the 1979-80 school year. In addition to being President of Student Council she was also Vice President of the Student Body, an officer in D.E., first runner up in the Deca Sweetheart Pageant, Homecoming Senior Princess, a member of Honor Society, and a delegate to Girl's State. Kaprice kept very busy her Senior year with these activities but her leadership never diminished.



The 1979-80 Student Council started off the year with a bang! School dances, elections, and fund raisers were just a few of the projects in which the council was involved. Homecoming was memorable due to the parade featuring float displays and the football game against Tucumcari. Extra effort was contributed by Student Council to make Homecoming a success which they were proud of. 50's Day and the field trip to Carlsbad were additional highlights of the year. $500 dollars was donated to the March of Dimes as a result of succker sales. A contribution to the William Bennett scholarship was made possible through the sale of Bulldog Mugs. MS was statewide project for 1980. Artesia High raised $1500, which surpassed the amount raised by all the other state Student Councils. Yogi Baer was the 1979-80 recipient of the 500 dollars Barry Teal Memorial Scholarship GOSH, WE WERE GREAT!!!

79-80 Student Council Officers

Working to Build
A Better
AHS

Monti Ancell—Parlimentarian

Kelly Gill—Treasurer

Brett Gray—Councilman at large

Kelli Waldrip—President of Student Body

Tim Price—Councilman at large

Reese Carson—Assembly Manager

Paula Menefee—Assembly Manager

Suzette Gray

Citizen of the Year

Reese Carson
September

Suzette Gray
October

Darlene Wilson
November

Bert Rehn
December

Kata Pistor
January

Dwayne Dickey
February

Rhonda Clark
March

Brett Gray
April

HONOR SOCIETY

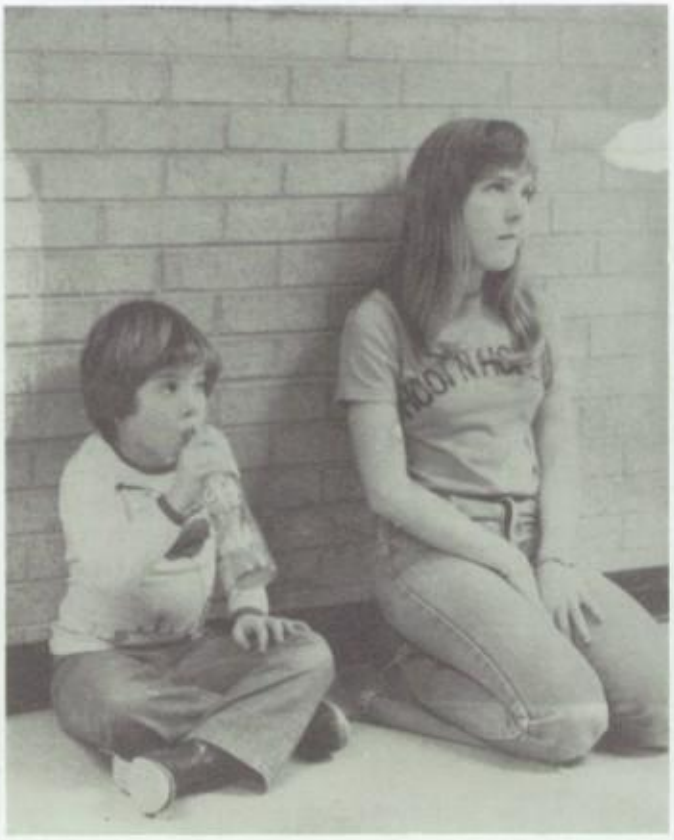
Seniors (standing): Tim Price, Gayle Shick, Larry Gates, Shonda McCarrell, Paula Menefee, Tom Densford, Mari Dunn, Tonya Mauldin, Tracy Bach, Octaio Molina, Suzanne Shearman, (sitting): Eugenia Tucker, Nancy Juarez, Marla Anderson, Darlene Wilson, Laura Smith, Brett Gray, Kelly Hoges, and Roby Rowland.

Juniors (from left): Chris Gallegos, Jennifer Jones, Tammy Huckabee, Mona Murdock, Leta Chambers, Lisa Lee, Jalene Burgess, Linda Caraveo, Robert Sudderth, Taryn Gaba, Sherri Randall, Patrick Hardesty, Lisa Duff.

HOOT 'N HOLLER

This year the parents and boosters, along with students at AHS started a pep club. The club met regularly during football season, attending games, pep assemblies, and wearing bright orange T-shirts on game days. The club helped boost spirit and enthusiasm throughout the school. Officers were Paula Menefee (President), Marla Anderson (Vice President) and Brett Gray (Secretary-treasurer).

Hoot 'n Holler members pictured are: Tracy Bach, Rhonda Clark, Janlee Zumwalt, Shay Cardwell, Gayle Shick, Paula Menefee, Darlene Wilson, Shonda McCarrell, Tina Smith, Marla Anderson, Deannie Leyva, Karla Harvey, and Lisa Lee.



Kim Parrish and Shonda McCarrell take a coke break during a basketball game.

LIBRARY

A Place to study, to Read, to Relax

Mrs. Eickoff, Librarian

Mrs. Patterson, Assistant Librarian

Library Workers, Front Row—Dan Mullins, Ricky Evans, Cathy McLean, James Boyse, Lucy Leyba, Lupe Sotelo, Back Row—Jenelle Hammond, Merri Dunn, Hilda Saiz, Dora Rodriguez, Luisa Loredo, Mary Losoya, Teresa Torres, Susan Gomez, Armida Mendoza, Mary Helen Lopez

Spanish Club Boosts HS Spirit

Club members boosts spirit by making posters.

The Spanish Club has been one of the most active at AHS. In addition to making posters for almost every game, they made individual favors for team members. They sponsored an enchilada supper on February 22 to give "gringos" a real taste of the Spanish food.

The purpose of the club is to provide an understanding and appreciation for the Spanish culture and heritage.

We're Number One!

Top: Ida Alvarado, Carolina Garcia, Lucy Munoz, Rosemary Villegas Middle: Anita Garcia, D.D. Florez, P.J Tesillo, Mary Helen Lopez, Mary Ann Herrera, Lorina Sanchez Bottom: Lucia Gallegos, Linda Forister, Rex Boyse, Suzy Martinez

Officers: Linda Forister, Secretary; Lucia Gallegos, Reporter; Lucy Munoz, Pres.; P.J. Tesillo, Vice Pres.; Rosemary Villegas, and Ida Alvarado.

BEACON *SENIORS*

The first day of school was graced with the first issue of the Beacon. The staff joined during the summer and created the first one for the RATS so that they could become acquainted with AHS and the paper. Artesia High is one of the only high schools that starts the year off with a paper.

The Beacon staff also started the year off with the solemn promise that they would achieve higher standards and improve the over-all format of the paper. The work was hard but the outcome was a better paper.

Daily activities in Journalism class were usually topped off with a customary yell from the editor, Octavio Molina, to the rest of the staff.

Advertising funds rose this year (79-80) compared to the (78-79) school year with help from all the students who sold the ads and Dianne Atteberry (advertising manager), Suzanne Shearman (associate editor), and Tanya Mauldin (assistant editor).

Photography stepped up quite a bit with the help of Suzanne Shearman who doubled as a shutter-bug and Lorie King, the part-time photographer-reporter.

The staff crossed new thresholds by writing on controversial issues and receiving heated responses from the students and teachers. The feminist movement, support for volleyball, and a new look at teenagers and alcohol were a few topics discussed by the editorial staff.

Overall, the year for the Beacon staff was a good one—just like a bottle of wine "It was a good year".

Diane Atteberry, advertising manager, did cause some significant changes to happen with the advertising set up.

Lorie King, senior, looks over a negative for another interesting shot in the Beacon.

Tanya Mauldin, assistant editor, and Suzanne Shearman, associate editor, look over an advertising layout.

Rodney Shaw and Tate Branch both delved into some heavy sports action for the Beacon.

Octavio Molina, editor, gives a good incentive to the rest of the Beacon staff with his t-shirt.

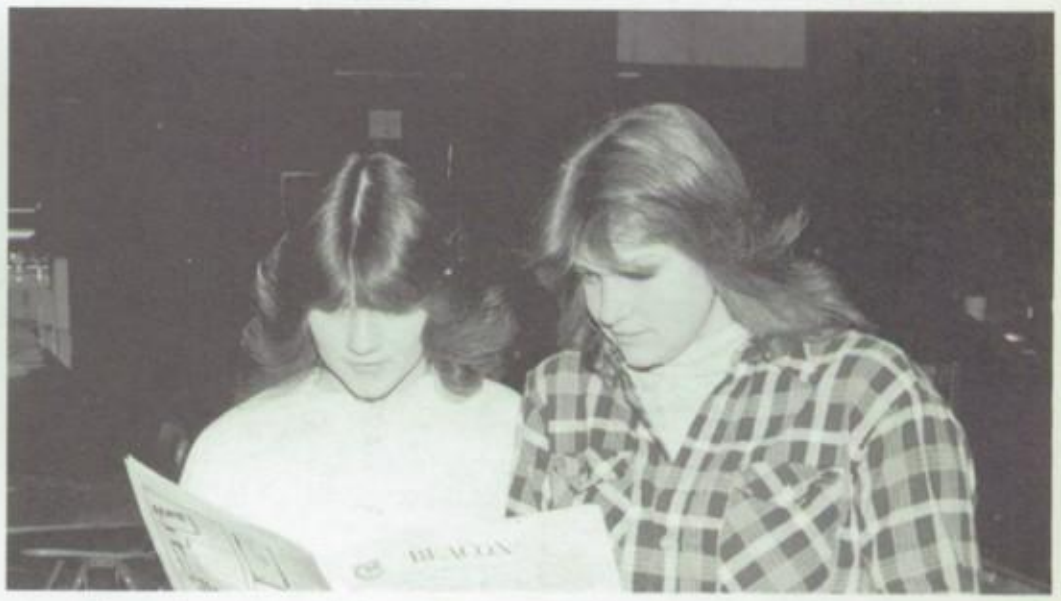
Chris Gallegos examines stripped up negatives ready for production.

Rickey Kimble stuffs some Beacons before distribution time.

As the second semester dawned, the second group of Juniors enrolled in the class. They were few but their talents were many as was exhibited by their writing. The group began their training with some help from Mr. Creswell. The major rules were number one: Never use past tense, and number two: Develop the good points in a subject.

Time went on and the Juniors proved to be a major key in the success of the Beacon, issue after issue. At times, the deadlines came very close and the staff had to sink their teeth into some hard work.

Mr. Creswell, Beacon Sponsor



Tonya Roberson and Marily Matthews review their stories in the Beacon.

Chris Hart helps Tammy Huckabee get her story typed.

Beacon Staff works hard on a deadline.

MASQUERS

Patrick Mouton
Gordon Matlock
Phyllis Forister
Kelly Fisher
Bennie Boyse
Michael Howard
Eric Tice
Mark Petterson
Orlando Lopez
Lorie King
Selena Felton
Carletta Freeman

Above: Lorie King applies make-up before the play. Right: Selena and Carletta try out the latest styles.

The cast clowns around off stage before a performance.

The Masquers began the 1979-80 year with a production of Arsenic and Old Lace. *This classic play has been performed by many high schools, and the Masquers did an outstanding job of reviving this old standard.*

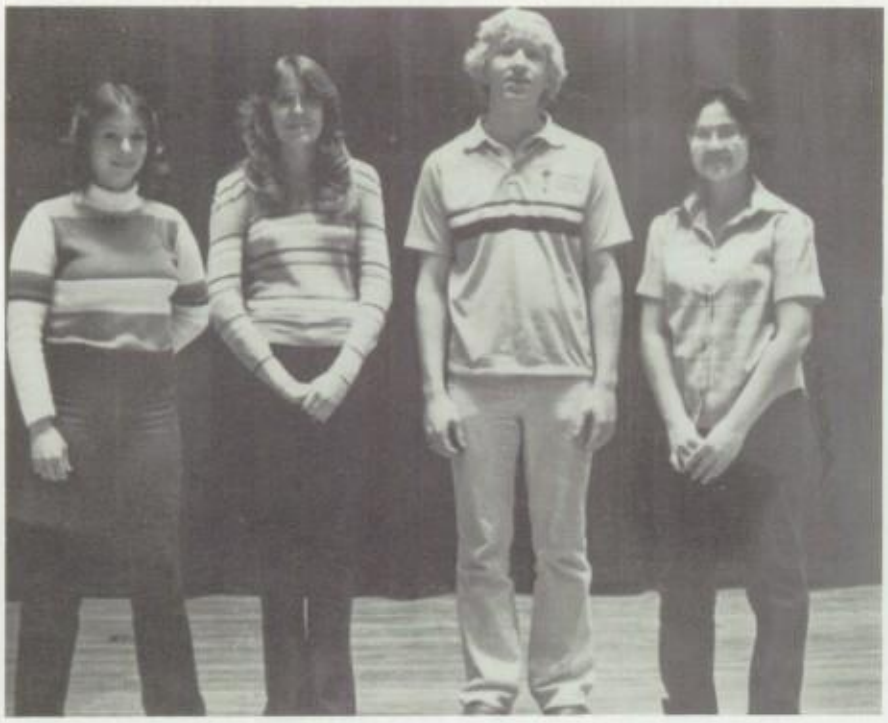
Immediately following the final performance of Arsenic. The Masquers began rehearsal for four one-act plays. These included: "The Lottery", "The Valiant", "Riders to the Sea", and "The Happy Journey".

Two of the one acts, "The Valiant" and "Riders to the Sea", were taken to the Drama Festival in Portales, New Mexico. Twenty-eight students attended the festival with Mrs. Kirkpatrick and watched 15 performances by New Mexico high schools. They also attended clinics and workshops on technical and performing arts.

The last production was the children's play performed each year for all Artesia elementary students.

"Munch down" time on the Masquer's set.

Masquers



Officers: Lorie King, Tanya Mauldin, Robert Sudderth, Maria Madrid

A scene from "The Lottery"

Susan Johnson and friend relax after "The Happy Journey".

Right: The family takes a quick drive.

Far right: Rex Boyse and Jenise Shaw from "The Happy Journey."

FHA: (front) Felicia Torrez, Corina Valdez, Jane Sifuentes, Dominga Madrid, Gloria Lugo; (Middle): Martha Morales, Dora Rodriguez, Mary Huerta, Christina Esquibel, Marina Duran; (Top): Alicia Gallegos, Teresa Torrez, Pam Waters, Olympia Tesillo, and Hilda Saiz.

Christy Painter

One of the FHA projects was making Bulldogs from orange yarn and felt.

Future Homemakers of America

Hilda Saiz, Mary Huerta

Officers: Alicia Gallegos, Jane Sifuentes, Pam Waters, and Holly Phillips

Boy's A Club

Back: Jesse Harvey, David Joyce, Lonnie Speir, Danny DeHoyos, Tom Densford, Jay Francis, Joe Dee Fanning, Stephen Marquez, Eric Hansen, Scott Yates; Middle: Ricky Perez, Pete Rodriguez, Oscar Alvarado, Kerry Ornelas, John Acosta, Paul Juarez, Darrell Artrip, Albert DeHoyos, Mark Walters, Greg Hanson, Jimmy Ballew, Edward Canales; Front: Henry Marquez, Rusty Stewart, Mark McCaleb, Greg Carpenter, Jim Butcher, Richard Balencia.

Top Left: "A" Club Officers: Lonnie Speir, Jay Francis, Jesse Harvey, Tom Densford, and David Joyce. Top Right: Lonnie Speir advertises a few goodies at the concession stand. Middle left: Members of the club stop their work to pose for a picture. (David Conklin, Thad Phipps, Scott Yates, Charlie Nell, and Greg Cardwell) Middle Right: Does the "A" Club make a profit, or do they eat it up? (Stephen Marquez, Paul Juarez, Kerry Ornelas, and Henry Marquez) Bottom: An unknown hand reaches for "A" Club sponsor, Coach Phipps.

Girl's "A" Club

Girl's "A" Club has been active in boosting spirit this year by selling "Terrible Towels." The towels were a big hit and helped the girls raise money for their annual trip.

Halloween was a special occasion for the new members of the "A" Club. They got tricked into dressing up and amused the school by getting on all four to holler "Happy Halloween" each time a senior member walked by.

Back: Kelly Gill, Darla Vernon, Belinda Leyba, Sandy Belcher, Gayle Shick, Michelle Carson, Suzanne Shearman. Middle: Karen Funk, Mittie Watts, Beth Funk, Krissy Gomez, Lori Conner, Marla Anderson, Pam Polly. Front: Leta Chambers, Denise Rigdon, Kim Thigpen, Shonda McCarrell, Corina Carrera.

Deannie Leyva, Miss Campos, Mr. Null, Christy Gonzalas, Marla Standard, Bunnie DePorto, Lisa Lee, Cora Serrano, Gloria Alaniz, Kim DeLong, Jo Beth Miller.

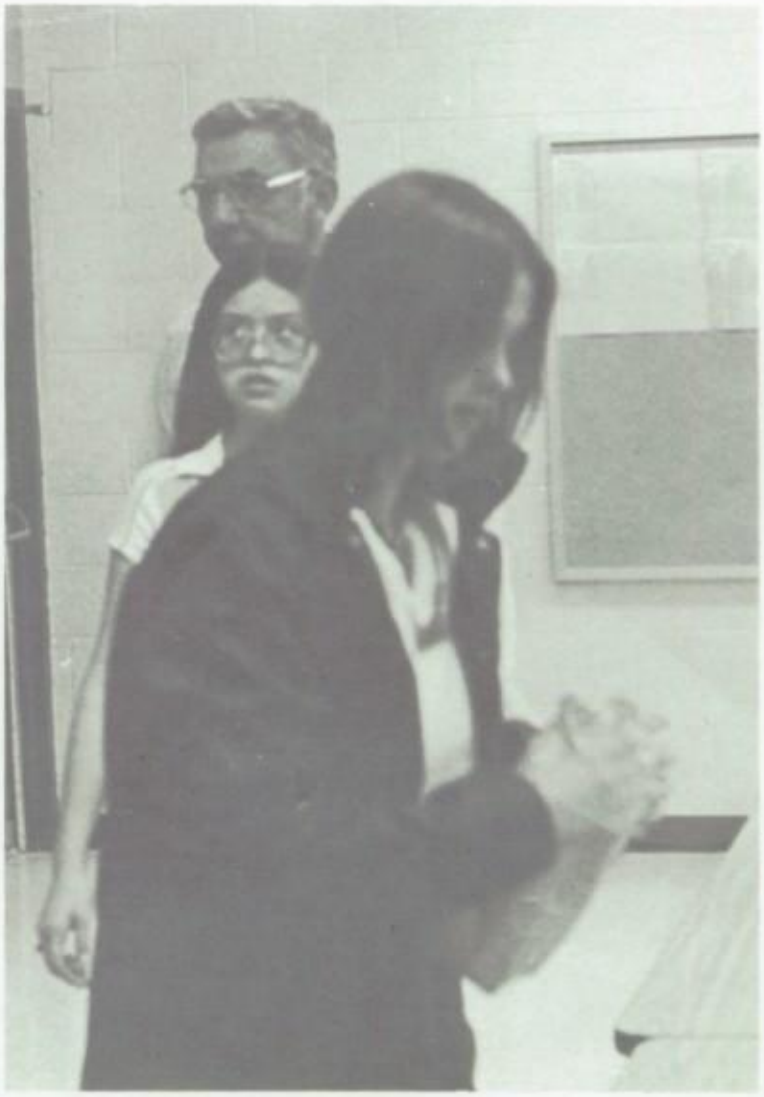
Gwen Hanson, Carlette Lewis, and Gloria Alaniz model their Halloween costumes.

Marla Anderson and Shonda McCarrell sell terrible towels at a basketball game.

Far right: Coach Parrish, Tina Lewir, Karla Harvey, Carrie Smith and Coach Null.

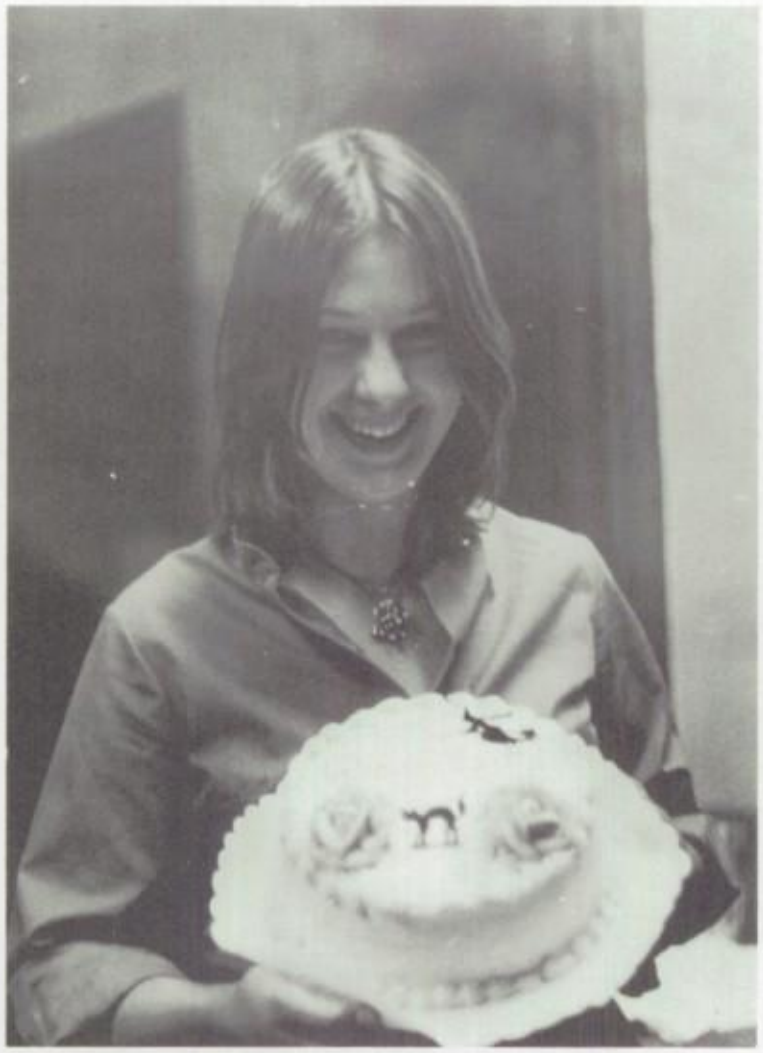
AFS—American Field Service

Front: Kata Pistor, Celeste Alaniz, Kelly Gill, Veronica Brisceno; Standing: Mr. Cresswell, Diana DeHoyas, Rosie Mariscal, Luisa Lorado, Beatrice Garcia.



Top Left: Kelly Gill and Kata Pistor relax and enjoy a visit and a snack. Above: Kata seems to be praying while Diana DeHoyas and Mr. Creswell look the other way. Left: Officers of AFS: Kata Pistor, Celeste Alaniz, Kelly Gill and Veronica Brizeno.

AFS Brings Katarina Pistor



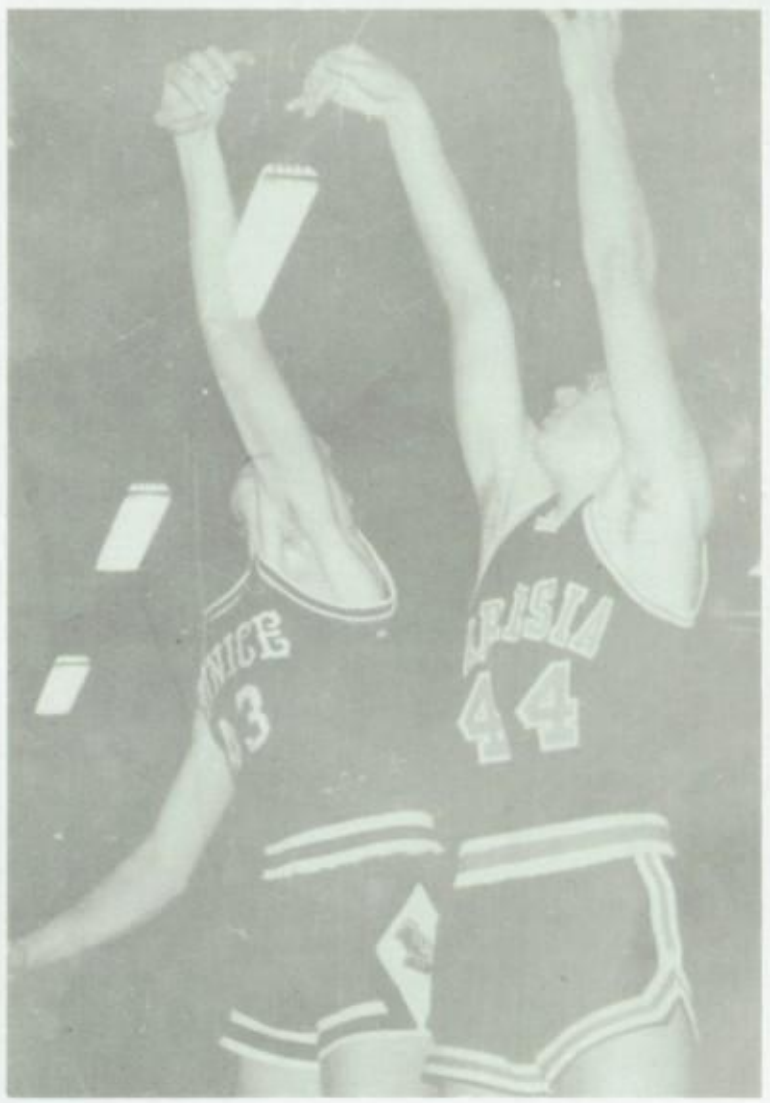
Kata Pist came to Artesia on August 10, 1979, from Essen, Germany. She is staying with Olga and Ernie Huerta. Kata said that the experience of living with new people and learning their culture is what she likes the most about living in Artesia.

Kata's activities include student council, girl's A Club, AFS, drama club, and Spanish club. She was also the volleyball manager.

Kata will return to Germany at the end of June.

Kata and her American sister, Krissy Gomez, enjoy a chat with Coach Wilburn.

World Experience Brings . . .



Ola Bert Rehn came to Artesia from Orsa, Sweden, to stay with his American parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson.

His activities include basketball, tennis, and student council. He also enjoys bow hunting, snipe hunting (!) and quail hunting.

Bert explains that it is hard for him to say exactly what he likes the most about Artesia, but he especially likes the people, the climate, and the variety of sports.

Bert will leave for his hometown two weeks after school is out.

Ola Bert Rehn

Artesia's Number One Band!

Top: Louis Gentry, Leonard Stuart, Bonni Stephens, Taryn Gaba, Joe Lara, Kim Warren, Jimmy Carter, Dora Morales, Margaret Perez, Sharon Austin, Ron King, Cathy Williams, Third: Esther Ramos, Tanya Mauldin, John Bartlett, Robert Jarvis, Sue Meador, Teresa Ryan, Pat Hardesty, Frank Prag, Randy Wall, Jim King, Jay Francis, Eugene Irby, Troy Hale, Second: Jerrie Polk, Gloria Torrez, Lori Conner, Jennifer Jones, Jr. Marquez, Pam Polly, Karen Karnosky, Amanda Bustamante, Debbie Araujo, Suzanne Lawson, Natalie Perry, Karen Bratcher, Jenise Shaw, Front: Cindy Sanchez, Cecilia Ramirez, Linda Caraveo, Jami Lupold, Pat Taylor, Michelle McFarland, Susie Garcia, Susan Collins, Annabel Navarrette, Celesta Alaniz, Angie Burnes

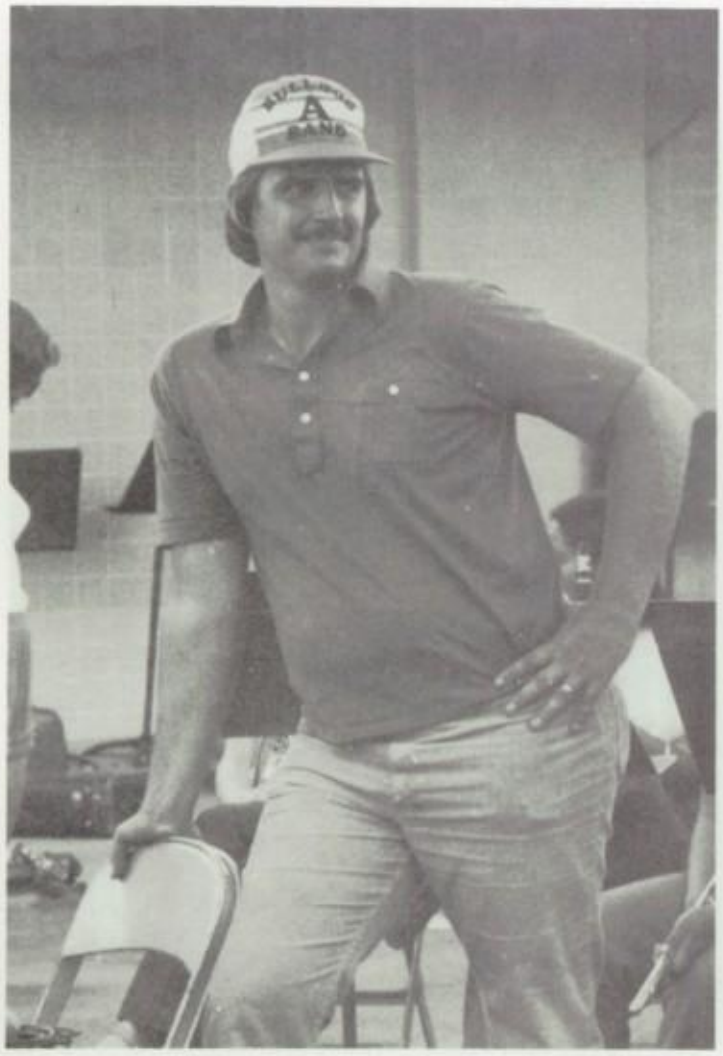
Going To The Top

Jennifer Jones and Jr. Marquez, Drum Majors

Officers Gloria Torrez, Tanya Mauldin, Lori Conner, Suzanne Lawson, and Linda Caraveo display the 1st place trophy from Marching Festival.

Flag and Rifle Corps—Flags: Suzanne Lawson, Debbie Araujo, Karen Karnosky, Cecilia Ramirez, Gloria Torrez, Cindy Sanchez, Susie Garcia, Jerrie Polk. Rifles: Jennifer Jones, Jami Lupold, Tanya Mauldin, Junior Marquez

Cakewalk, Solo—Ensemble Successful!



The annual VIP cakewalk was once again successful. Band students made cakes and performed for area residents most of one Saturday. In the above photos director, Bill Surface, relaxed in between songs, band members rest, and Artesians enjoy the walking for cakes!

In February the Solo-Ensemble competition was held, and the Artesia Band walked off with a record number of Division I ratings. They performed their numbers in a recital for Artesians on February 24.

Lori Conner

Band Sweetheart

Senior Lori Conner was crowned Band Sweetheart at the annual spring concert. Her court included Pam Polly, sophomore attendant; Suzanne Lawson, junior attendant; and senior attendants Tanya Mauldin and Gloria Torres.

STAGE BAND

The Stage Band was under the direction of Mr. David Huey. These students participated in the Cakewalk and the fall and spring concerts. In addition, they performed for Desk and Derrick and the Downtown Lions Clubs, as well as performing for all elementary schools to encourage Music Enrollment.

Back—Robert Javis, Jenise Shaw, Junior Marquez, Michelle McFarland, John Barlett, Joe Lara, Frank Prag. Front—Jamie Lupold, Karen Bratcher, Tanya Mauldin.

On Stage with the Stage Band, Mr. Huey Directs.

Robert Javis drums to be the beat.

The Stage Band performs at the band park.

Junior Marguez blows a tune on the sax.

A super performance is held at the band park.

Left—Jenise Shaw strums away.

Above, The Stage Band really blows it up.

CHORUS

AHS Chorus (from top left)—Mary Lou Weatherspoon, Belinda Langston, Greg Swift, Robert Sudderth, Gordon Matlock, Lucy Leyba, Joni Bishop. (Middle)—Cindy Martin, Maria Madrid, Laura Smith, Orlando Lopez, Wendy Goins, Alicia Gallegos, (bottom)—Mendy Mitchell, Vivian Hernandez, Tonya Roberson, and Diana Hensley.

Members of the All-State Chorus were Greg Swift, Robert Sudderth, Gordon Matlock, Maria Madrid, Laura Smith, and Joni Bishop.

Officers for the 79-80 chorus were Joni Bishop, Robert Jarvis, and Maxine Davis.

Becky Mason led the chorus during the year.

Members of New Horizons were from left: Vivian Hernandez, Troy Hale, Maria Madrid, Robert Jarvis, Maxine Davis, Greg Swift, Joni Bishop, and Robert Sudderth.

THE MUSIC MAN

Townspeople anxiously await the arrival of the instruments.

Tommy is in trouble again.

A stalwart citizen is "rescued" from the firecracker.

The Music Man makes a pass at the librarian.

Nancy Gray demonstrates the "latest dance."

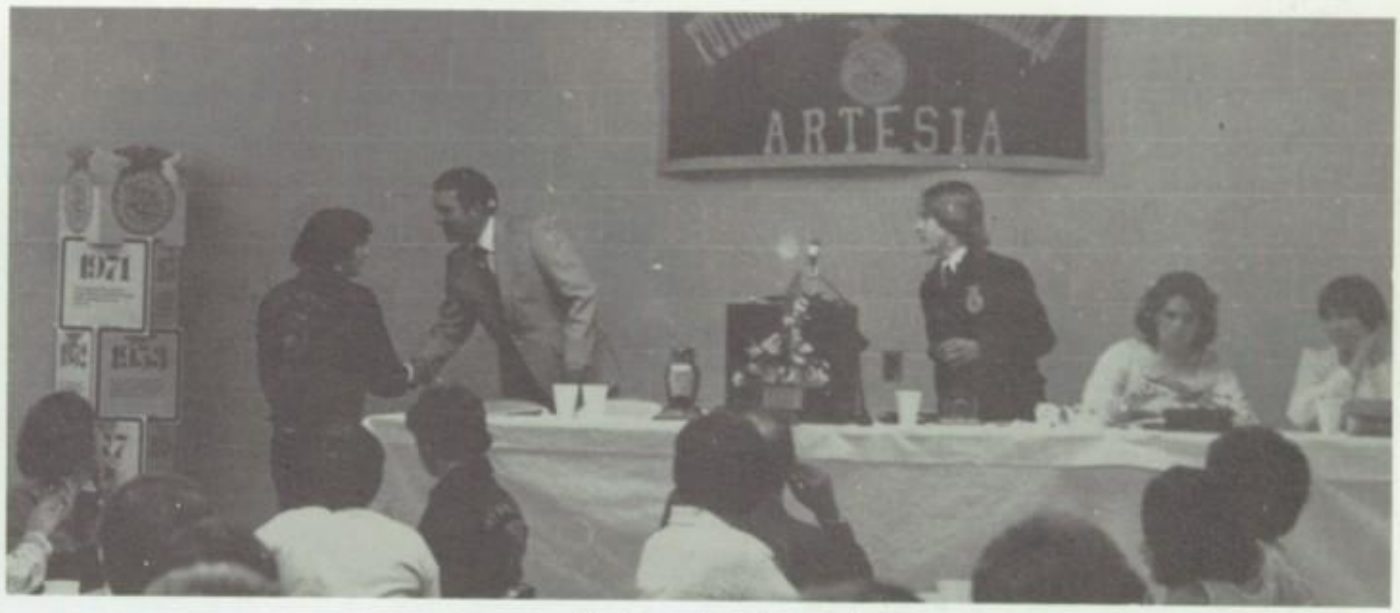
Wells Fargo finally arrives with the long awaited instruments!

IN MEMORIAM

James Dan Rauch

FUTURE

Mr. Cockrell



Brad receives his award.

FARMERS

Standing (Left to right): Pat Howard—Historian, Jim Smith—Parlimentarian, Lionel Vargas—Sentinal, David Atteberry—Treasurer, Jeff Christesson—President, Sitting (Left to right): Paula Hale—Reporter, Odette Hoogerhuis—Secretary, Monti Ancell—Vice-president

Left to right: Steven Biehl—Historian, Bobby Savoie—Sentinal, Beth Peyton—Reporter, Jimmy Smith—Treasurer, Paula Hale—Secretary, Bobby Hnulik—Vice-president, Lonnie Owens—President

OF

See how dirty we can get!

Ah Ha! Caught you

AMERICA

F F A

Monti hands Lonnie his award.

Isn't he cute?

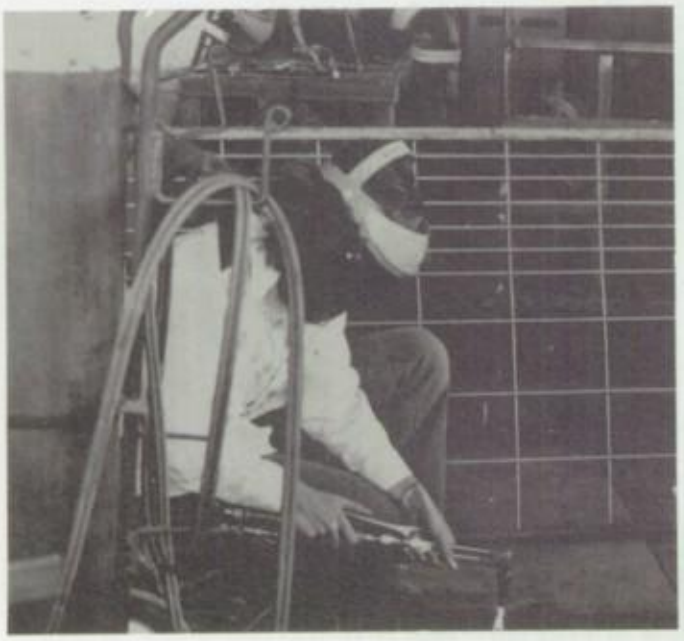
Stocking the fruit is a long hard job.

Darla stands with her winning pig.

Middle: Brook shows off his beautiful teeth. Below: Brad takes a break to smile at the camera. Bottom right: A couple of the guys work in their welding.

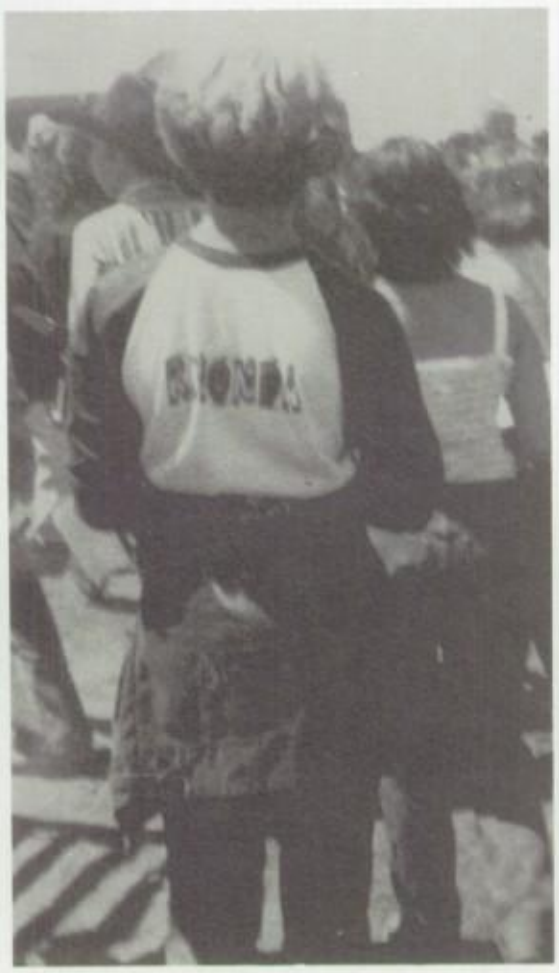
Monti gives another award.

Checking out the fruit.



Brook is wide awake, but is Jimmy?

Interesting work!



MONTI ANCELL

FFA SWEETHEART

OEA-A FOUNDATION

This is one of the machines used in OEA.

Senior members in OEA are: Left to right—Mary Ann Bejerano, Kelly Hodges, Paula Menefee, Gayle Shick, Tina Smith, Marla Anderson, Edwina Martin, Hollie Phillips, Carolina Garcia, Lucy Munoz, and sitting Mrs. Montano, sponsor.

OEA Girls in Action

FOR OUR NATION'S FUTURE

OEA officers are: Mary Ann, Secretary; Kelly, Historian; Tina, Reporter, Paula, President; Gayle, Treasurer; and Priscilla, Vice-President.

Christy Painter, Penny Sarabia, Rachal Anaya, Stella Smith, Dee Dee Florez, Rhonda Hemby, Lynette Hammond, and Corina Carrera are some of the Sophomore OEA members.

OEA Junior members: Shannon Tidwell, Sherri Randall, Phyllis Rickey, Mona Murdock, and Denise Rigdon.

Twenty-eight members are in OEA. They are (front) Rachal Anaya, Terry Rodriguez, (2nd) Corina Carrera, Christy Painter, Jeanna Greer, Stella Smith, Susan Waller, Amy Hodges, Tammy Phillips, Lynette Hammond, (34d) Penny Sarabia, Phyllis Rickey, Mona Murdock, Shannon Tidwell, Sherri Randall, Carmen Cantano, Dee Dee Florez, (back) Hollie Phillips, Marla Anderson, Tina Smith, Lucy Munoz, Carolina Garcia, Mary Ann Bejerano, Paula Menefee, Kelly Hodges, Gayle Shick, Edwina Martin, and Priscilla Catano.

Brad Belcher
October

Dwayne
Dickey
November

Roby
Rowland
December

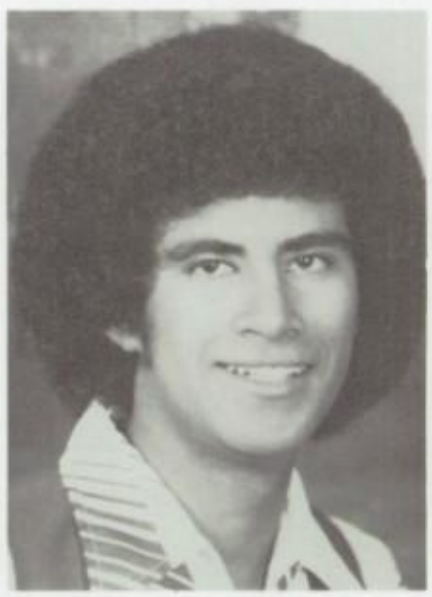
Robert Jarvis
January

Ricky
Delgado
February

KIWANIS

RICKY DELGADO

Kiwanian of the Year



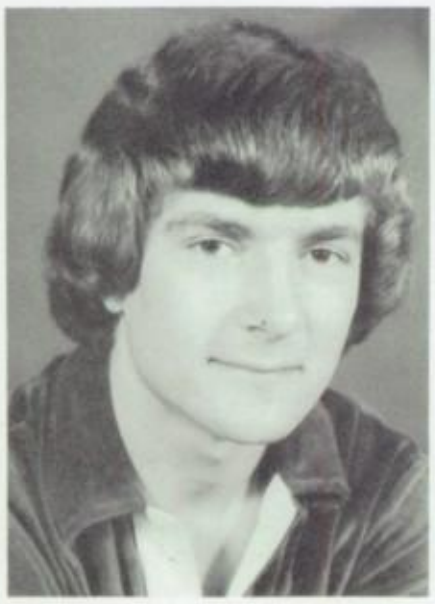
Paul
Alvarez
March

Joe
Lara
April

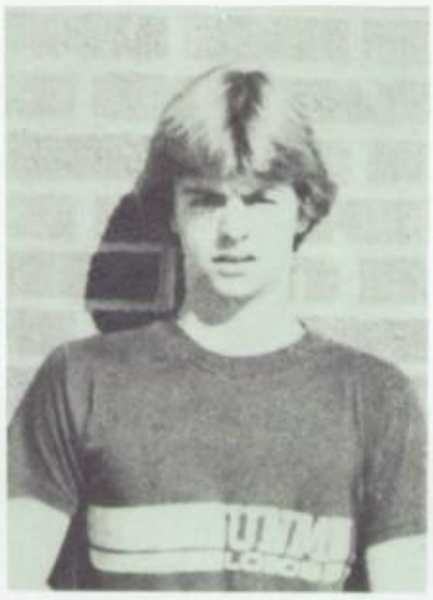
Charles
Pinson
May

Octavio
Molina
October

Ola Bert
Rehn
November



Billy
Hamilton
December

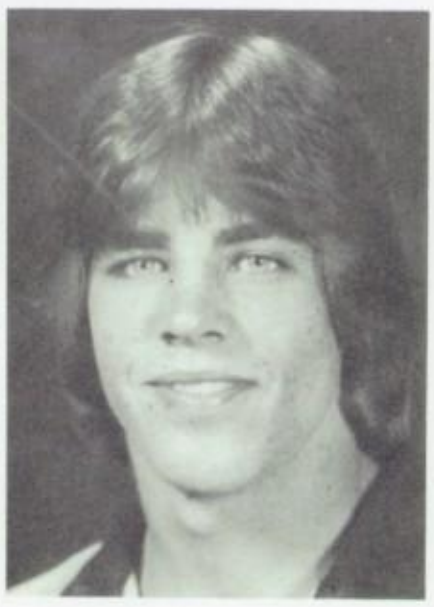


Tate
Branch
January

Mike
Teel
February

Jay
Francis
March

Danny
DeHoyos
April



Rodney
Shaw
May

VALLEY LIONS

A A U W

Marla
Anderson
September

Tracy
Bach
October

Maxine
Davis
November

A A U W

Kelly
Gill
December

Shonda
McCarrell
January

Paula
Menefee
February

A A U W

Suzanne
Shearman
March

Gayle
Shick
April

Laura
Smith
May

ALTRUSA GIRL OF THE MONTH

Dianna Johnson
September

Nancy Juarez
October

Kelly Hodges
November

Karen Bratcher
December

Monti Ancell
January

Darlene Wilson
February

Melany Butler
March

Kelli Waldrip
April

Kaprice Neithercutt
May

Perry
Troublefield
September

Jesse
Harvey
October

Kenny
Pacheco
November

Pat
Taylor
December

Larry
Gates
January

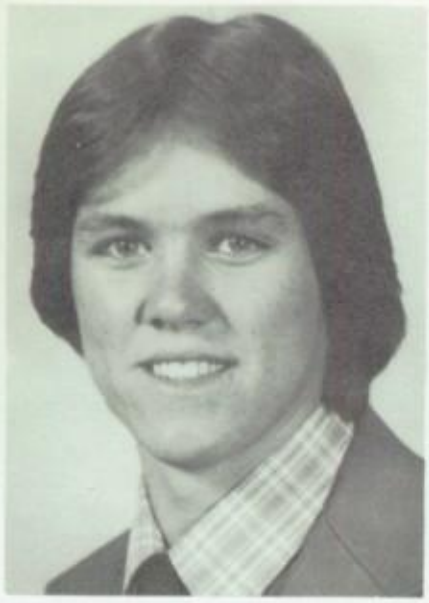
Raymond
Baer
February

Perry
Bloodworth
March

DOWN-TOWN LIONS

Jimmy
Carter
April

Tom
Densford
May



Greg
Cardwell
October

Donny
Granado
October

Brett
Gray
November

Tim
Price
November

ROTARY

Reese
Carson
December

Jerry
Harris
December

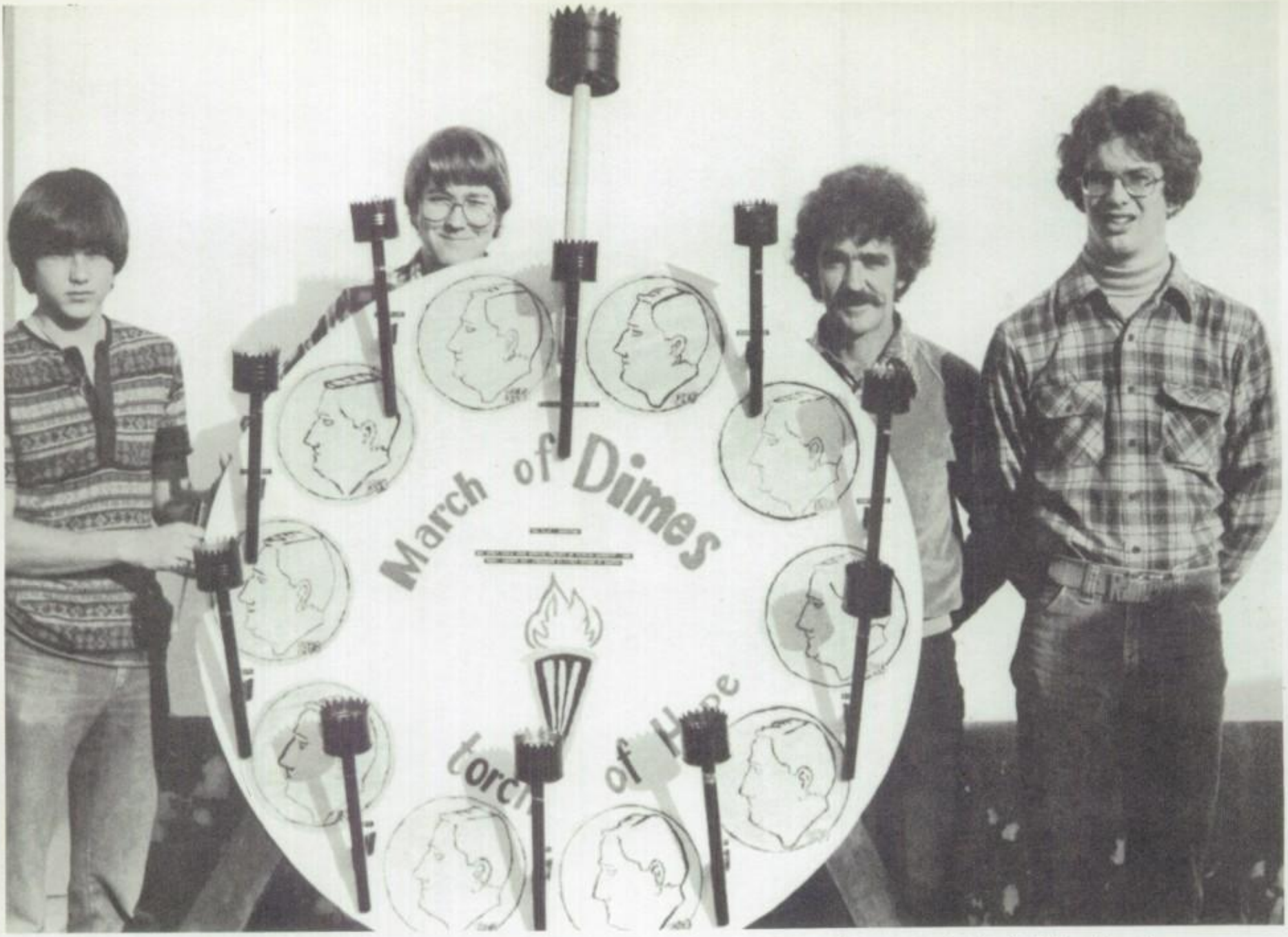
David
Conklin
January

Ted
Donavan
February

Roy
Richards
March

Lonnie
Speir
April

Stuart
Taylor
May



Frank Prag, Patrick Hardesty, Randy Wall and John Gunderson proudly display the torch board for the Torch of Hope Marathon.

TEEN ACTION

Patrick Hardesty and Frank Prag lead the Teen Action Program for 1979-80. The main project this year was the first annual Torch of Hope Marathon, in which $1,175 was raised. Many school groups, including track teams, teachers, and individual students participated. Through their efforts, the Marathon was a tremendous success. Other projects the TAPS helped to coordinate were the annual balloon sales and the MOD auction.

Frank Prag and Patrick Hardesty met Betsy Birch, the 1980 March of Dimes poster child, at a convention held in Denver, Colorado, in October. With them is Frances Currier, chairperson of the adult March of Dimes foundation for North Eddy County.

Annual Staff: Tracy Bach, photographer; John Wilson, football, baseball; Gwen Hanson, sophomores, track; Charma Karr, photographer; Angie Velasquez, ads, clubs; Lisa Duff, juniors, girl's basketball; Suzette Gray, sophomores, activities; Darlene Wilson, activities, clubs, tennis; Karla Harvey, juniors, girl's track; Kelli Waldrip, activities, clubs; Chris Hart, boy's basketball, clubs, sweethearts; Dianna Johnson, seniors. Not pictured: Octavio Molina, faculty, clubs; Kelly Hodges, golf, coeditor.

WE PUT IT TOGETHER--Annual

DECA GIVES EXPERIENCE

The DECA Club, formerly sponsored by Mr. William Bennett, is now sponsored by Mrs. Matlock. Mrs. Matlock took over after the Christmas Holidays because of Mr. Bennett's death.

This year's events included: the traditional DECA Breakfast, in which awards were presented to outstanding members, and the DECA Convention held in Albuquerque.

Another annual event was the DECA Beauty Pageant. Nancy Juarez was chosen as the DECA Sweetheart. Runners-up for the pageant were Relinda Reeves and Kaprice Neithercutt.

DECA officers for 79-80 include Karen Funk, Reese Carson, and Kaprice Neithercutt.

Mark Parham, Darrell Cunningham, Reese Carson, Robert Jarvis, Kyle Stevenson, Yolanda Canales, Kaprice Neithercutt, Pat Taylor, and Jenelle Hammond traveled to convention in Albuquerque.

Award Winners Kaprice Neithercutt, Kyle Stevenson, Mark Parham, and Nancy Juarez.

Walter Cunningham shows his display.

Michelle Stegall, Aleene Snowden and Karen Funk at their display.

Reese Carson with his trophy.

Mr. Bill Bennett, who sponsored DECA for many, many years.

Rosemary Villegas, Lorie King, and Olympia Tesillo help prepare the DECA Breakfast.

NANCY JUAREZ

Sweetheart

Nancy receives her kiss.

Reese Carson presents Nancy her trophy.

Sweetheart—Nancy Juarez
Runners up—Kaprice Neithercutt, Relinda Reeves.

YOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

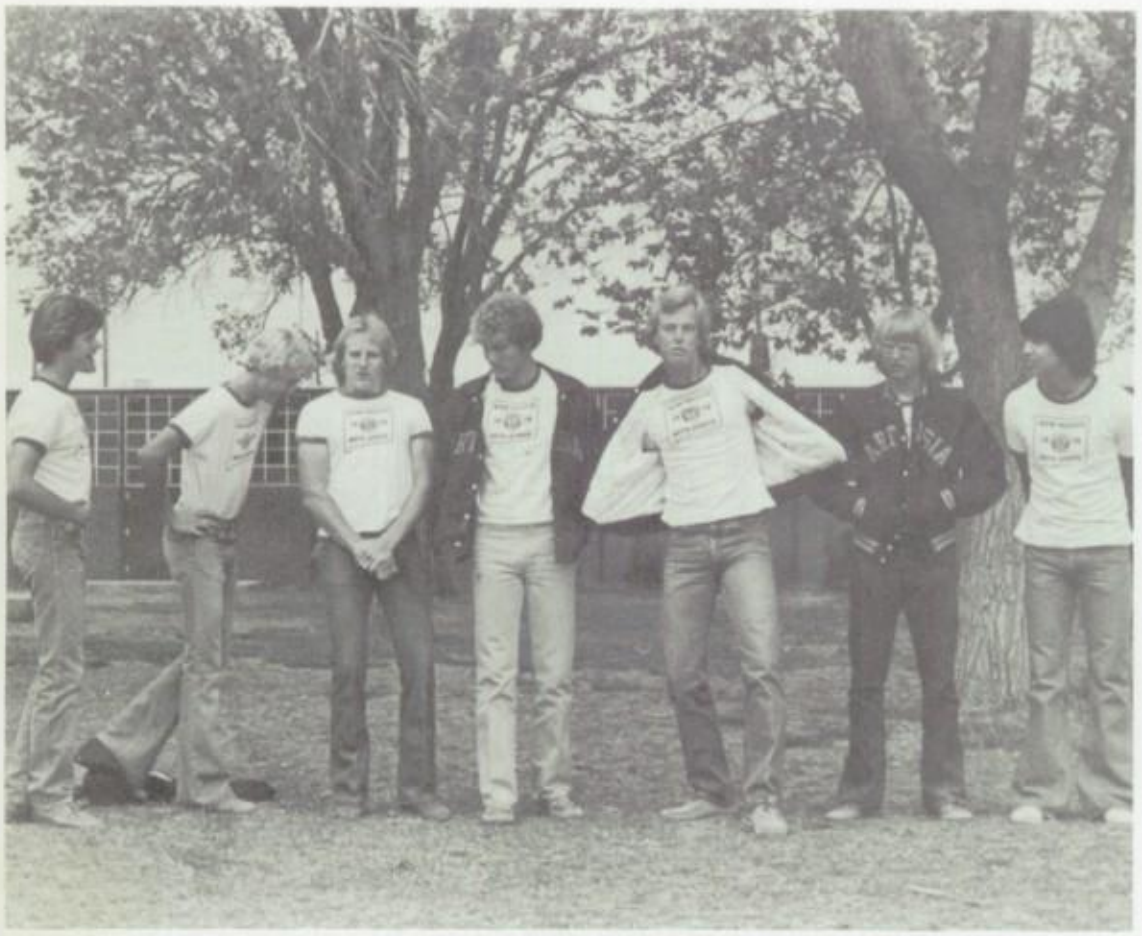
Dale and Morris enjoying the snacks.

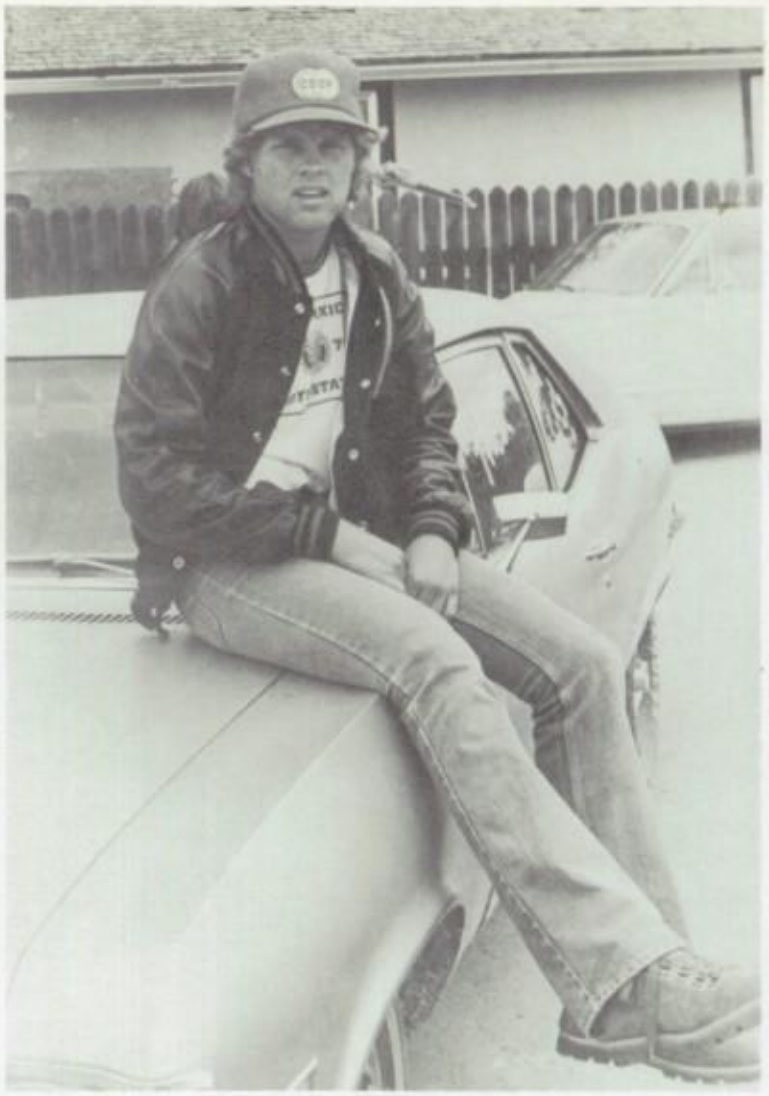
The Yarc's were organized last year by a group of people that were willing to give their time to help the retarded citizens. The Yarc's give parties and act as huggers for Special Olympics.

Mrs. Sarwar (Advisor), Kathy Renfro (Secretary), Edwina Martin, Mary Losoya, Theresa Sanders (Vice Pres.), Valorie Wilson (Pres.), Tonya Roberson, Vangi Leaton, Dianne Hensley, Tracy Bach, Celeste Alaniz, Cathy Mitchell

Looks like fun! Its the Valentine's Day balloon race.

Gather around for the goodies!





BOY'S STATE

Fifteen boys from Artesia and Lake Arthur attended the 1979 Boy State. They were: Front row, Ted Donavan, Randy Pearson, Roy Rickards, Donny Granado, Yogi Bear, Tim Price, David Conklin, and Stuart Taylor. Front row, Tom Densford, Tate Branch, Paul Greenwood (Lake Arthur), Jimmy Carter, Reese Carson, Kenny Pacheco, and Larry Gates.

GIRL'S STATE

1979

Every year the American Legion and Auxiliary sponsors high school students to attend Boy and Girl State. These young people get the chance to learn how our government works through participation. Everyone has a chance to run for a local and state office and experience first-hand political campaigning. The week spent at NMMI for Boy and Girl State is a valuable and worthwhile experience. The Girl Staters included: Tracy Bach, Paula Menefee, Kaprice Neithercutt, and Darlene Wilson.

ACTIVITIES . . . .

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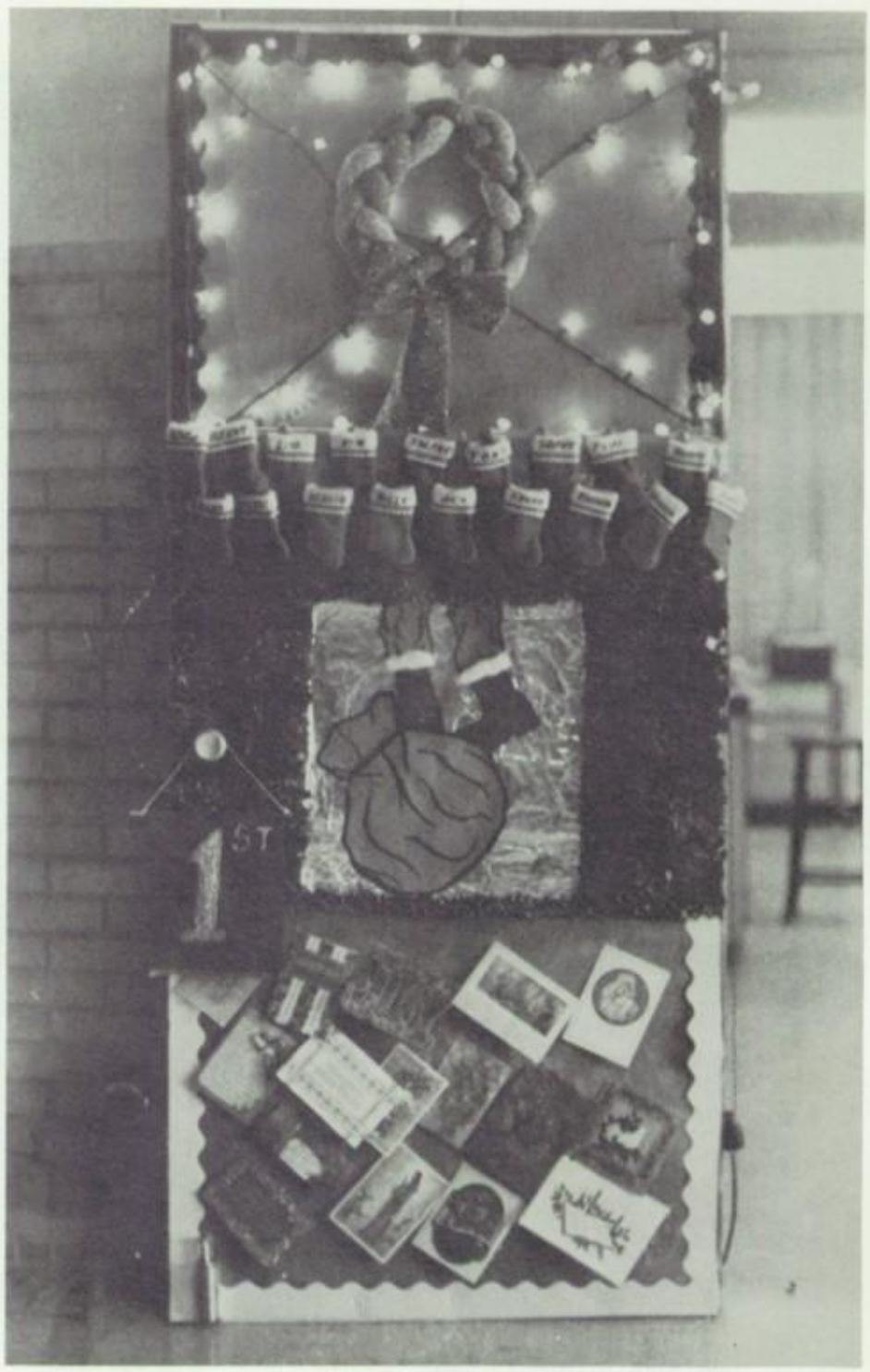
Our Christmas Wish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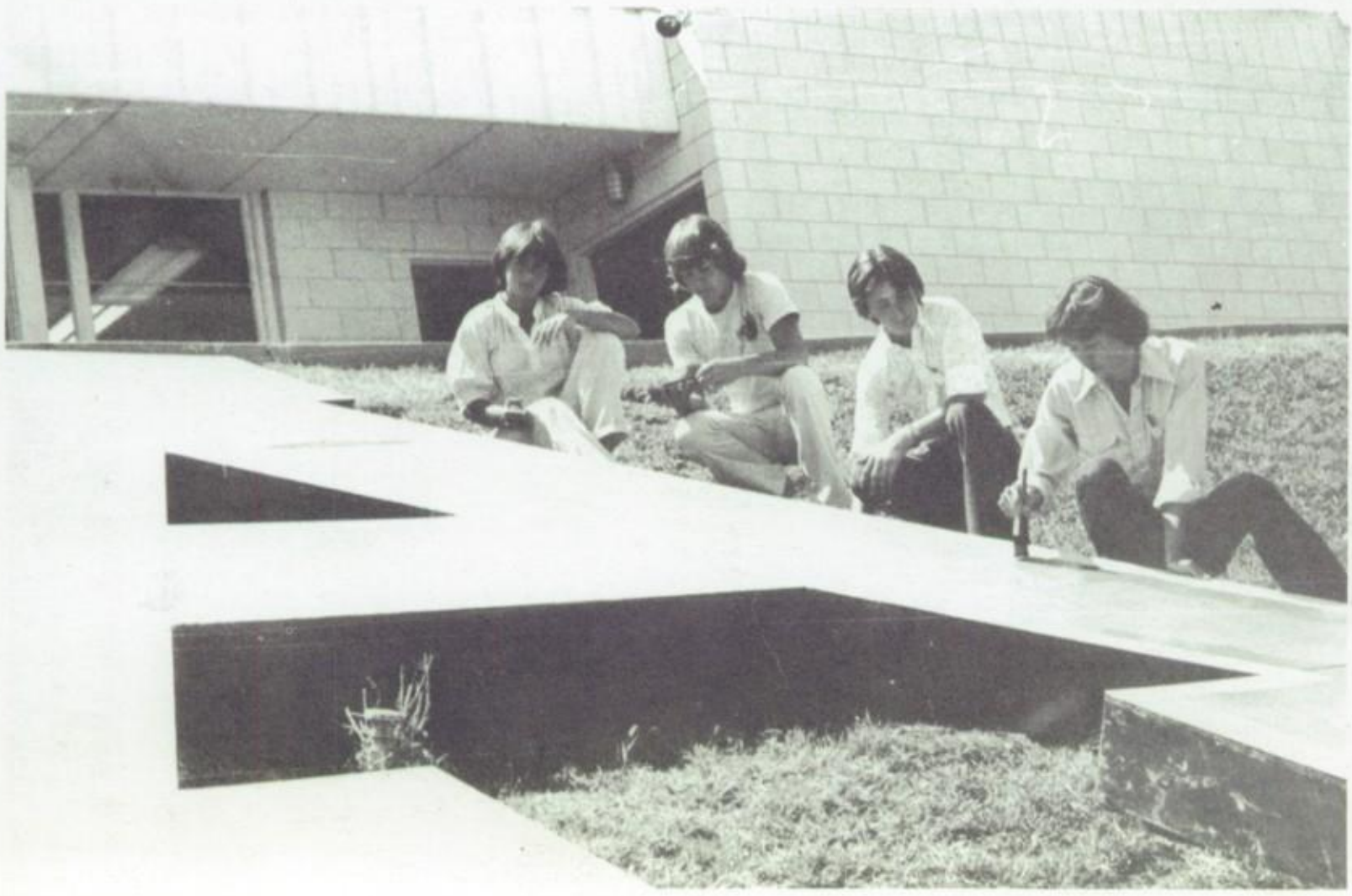


DECADE IN QUOTES

"My God! My God! They're killing us!"
Ron Steele Kent State 1970

"It has been a long and hard fight and we have lost . . . Saigon signing off." Last message to Washington during the Viet Nam evacuation 1975

"In the 200 years since we weaned ourselves, every other nation in the world has been turned upside down and ours is still right side up."
Paul Harvey 1976

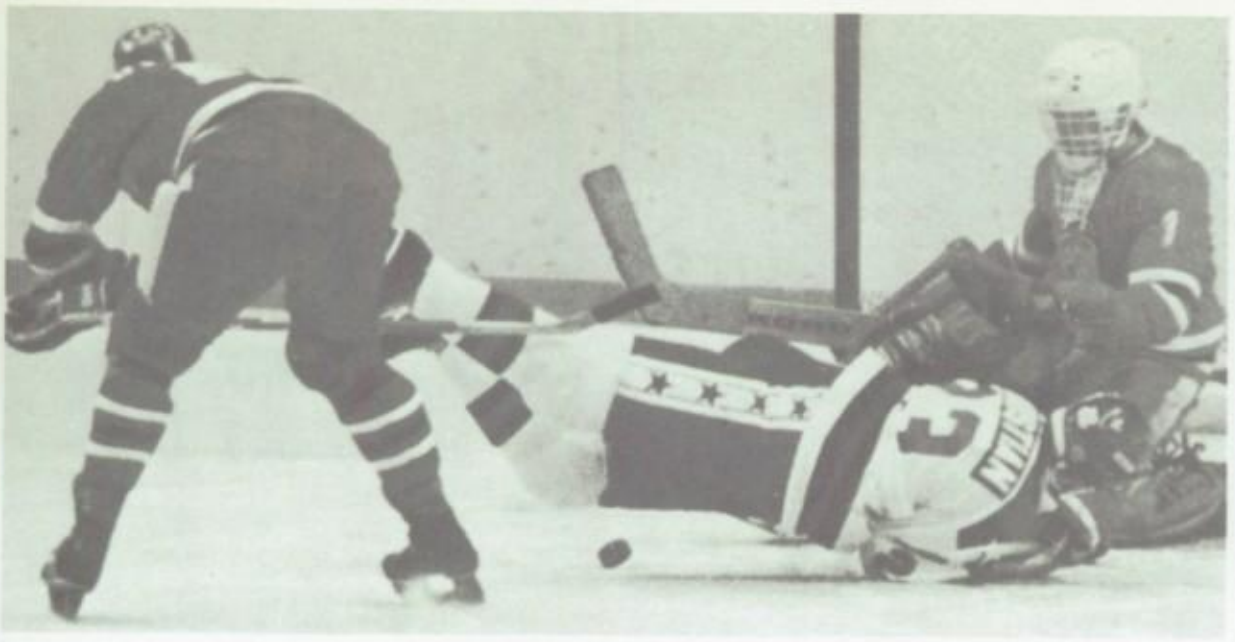
"We demand as a human right a full voice and role for women."
1977 Declaration of American Woman

"I survived Three Mile Island."
T-shirt slogan 1979

Rock 'n' Roll Music

My Sweet Lord
Maggie May
Black Water
Mandy
Let It Be
Rocket Man
Free Ride
Afternoon Delight
Grease
Dreams
Emotion
Stayin Alive
Hotel California
Night Fever
Crocodile Rock
Hot Blooded
December 1963
Sad Eyes

We've Only Just Begun
Colour My World
Stairway to Heaven
Sweet Home Alabama
Cat's in the Cradle
Bennie and the Jets
Reelin in the Years
The Way We Were
My Eyes Adored You
Horse with No Name
American Woman
You're So Vain
Best of My Love
Three Times A Lady
Tonight's the Night
How Deep is your Love
Hot Child in the City
Dreamweaver

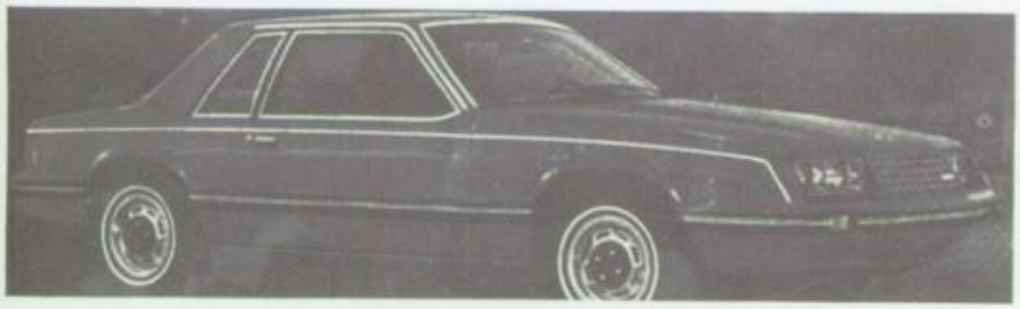


Olympics

Show Business

1980 brought many changes, but we still found time for entertainment. We watched the U.S. hockey team defeat Russia and also enjoyed movies such as Kramer vs. Kramer & "10".

Cinema



The top ten movies of the 70's were: Star Wars, Jaws, Grease, The Exorcist, The Godfather, Superman, The Sting, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, Saturday Night Fever, and National Lampoon's Animal House.

the best gas mileage

THE ECONOMY: A Tight Squeeze

AHS STUDENTS WIN AT COUNTY FAIR

Many students at high school participate in the county fair each year. Whether showing calves, hogs, sheep, or entering a pet in the pet show, the fair offers something for everyone. It also gives kids a chance to win prizes and money.

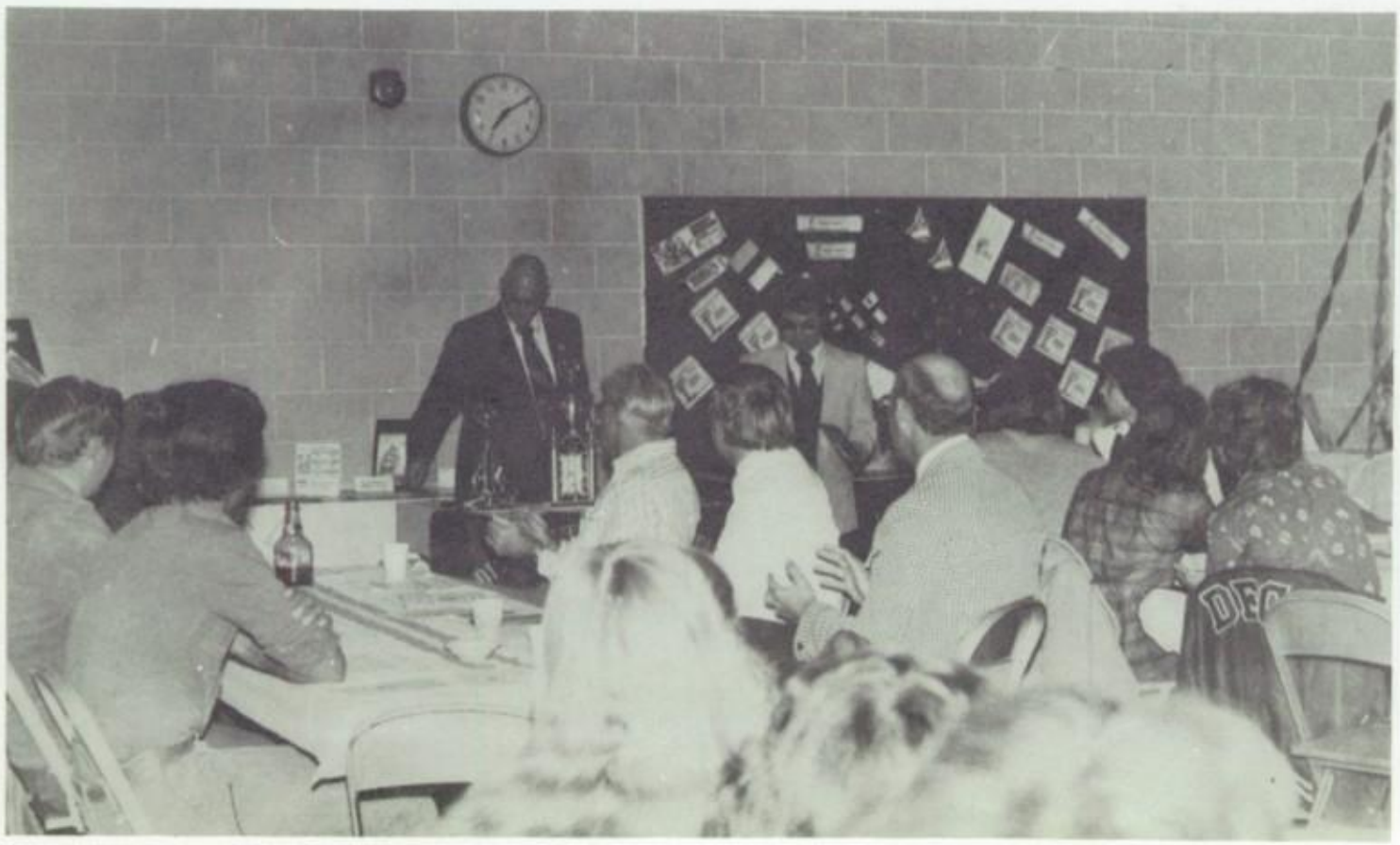
AHS GIVES FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Kelly Gill, at the annual DECA Breakfast.

Preparations for the Breakfast at 6:30 a.m.?

Enjoying a taste of the southwest.

Students find this lesson plan very tasty.



Early morning risers found plenty of good food at the DECA Breakfast. The students displayed their employers goods and served breakfast. Coach Null's Southwest Lit. classes also found a new way to study. The Southwest Lit. classes could be found sampling foods representing the southwest.

HOMECOMING PARADE

1979

The Sophomores long hours of hard work paid off.

Varsity cheerleaders yell chants during parade. Paula Menefee presents awards to the oldest alumni and the one who traveled the farthest. Hoot n' Holler sponsor a car.

SOPHS TAKE FIRST!

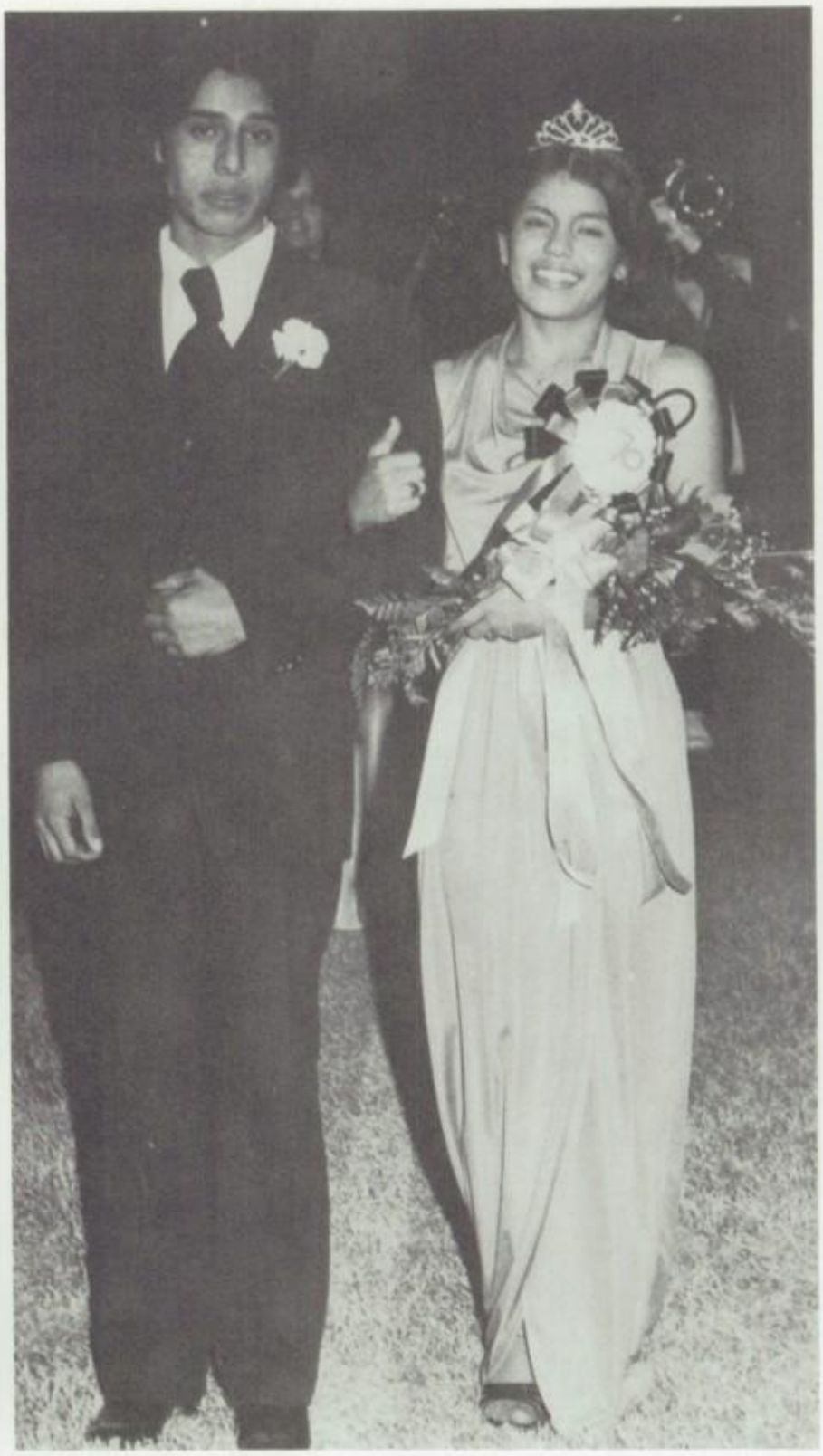
Senior's show Bulldog's Black magic.

Junior's float shows pathway to victory.

Following tradition Bulldog Marching Band led the parade.

Clarence chauffeurs Queen Karen through parade.

Dianna Johnson
Maid-of-Honor
escorted by
Reese Carson



Karen Baca
QUEEN

Homecoming Court is selected by the student body. First, Student Council members receive nominees in their homerooms. The Sophomore and Junior with the most votes become attendants for their class. The Senior's top four nominees are put on a ballot and then the whole student body votes for their favorite. The one that receives the most votes gets the honor of being Queen, the one with the second most votes becomes Maid-of-Honor.

1979 HOMECOMING COURT

Princess Kaprice Neithercutt is escorted by Tim Price.

Rodney Shaw escorts Princess Kelli Waldrip.

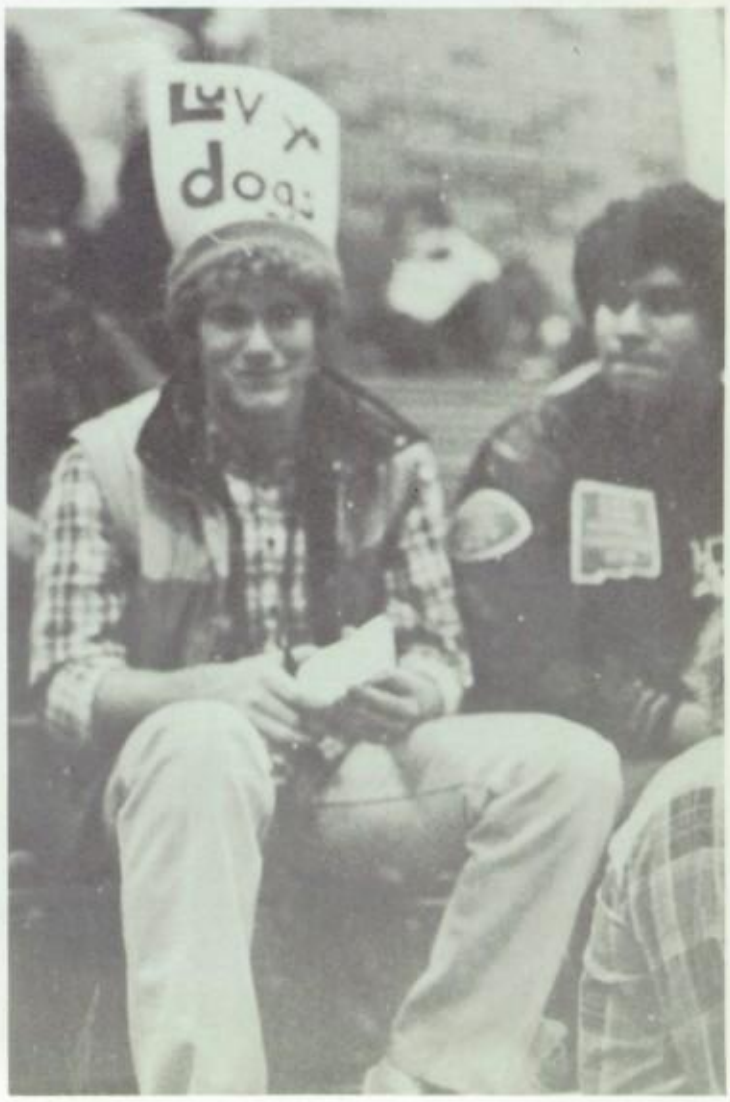
Junior attendant, Tina Lewis, is escorted by Jeff Klein.

Edward Salsberry escorted Michelle Samora, Sophomore attendant.

Homecoming Court 1979

AHS SHOWS

ENTHUSIASM SPIRIT



Fashion in the Fifties

AHS GOES TACKY

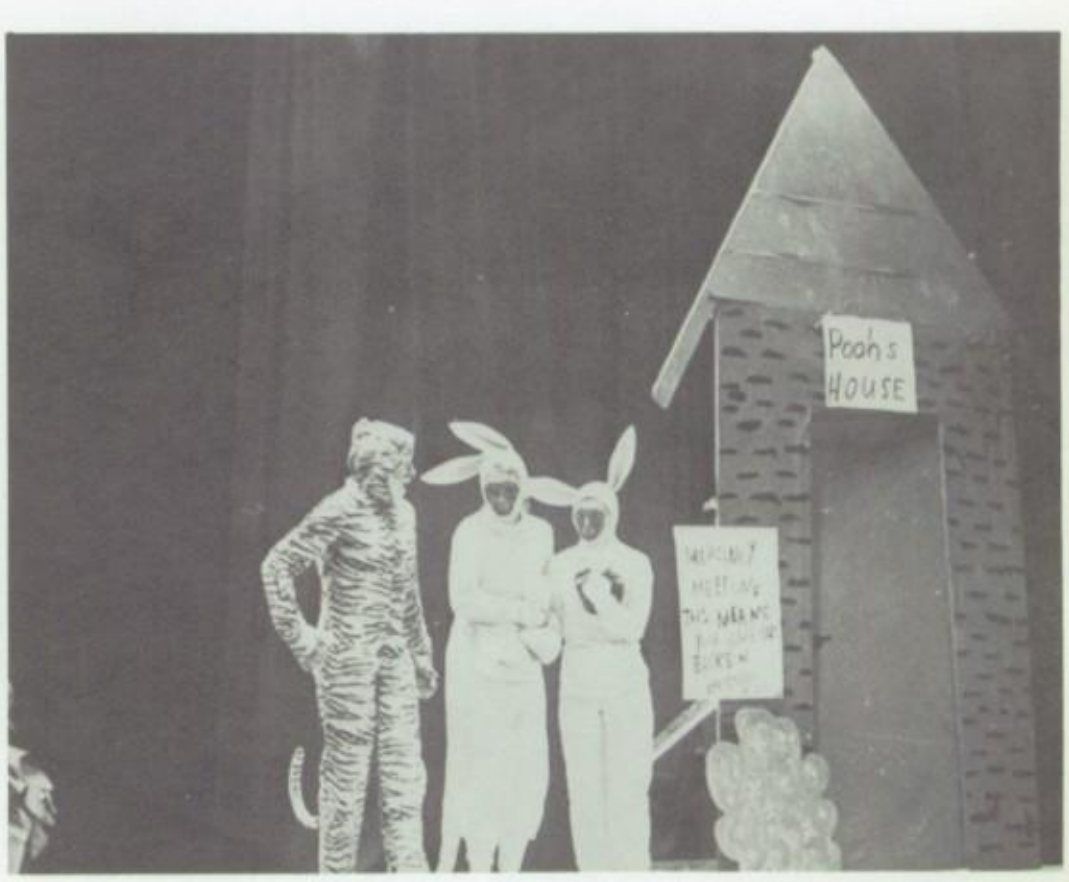
ENMU Brings Fantasticks!

On April 10 the drama department of ENMU entertained the AHS student body with their presentation of The Fantasticks. *The longest-running play on Broadway, the Fantasticks is a musical which tells the story of young lovers who must lost their innocence before they can realize their love. The romantic El Gallo teaches the young lovers that life is not all loving and good while he sings the theme, "Try to Remember the kind of September . . ."*

CHILDREN'S PLAY

Annually, the AHS Masquers put on a play for the children at elementary schools. This year the play was "House at Pooh Corner." After hard work and long hours of practice, the play was a success. The children fell in love with the rabbits, the other animals, and Pooh!

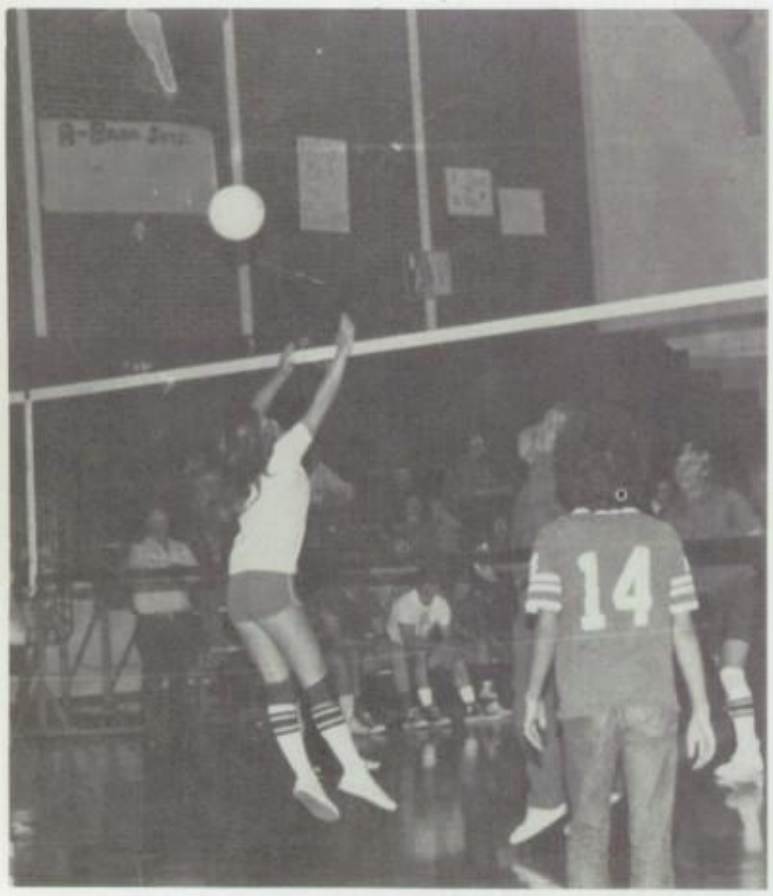
Sitting L to R: Christy Painter, Maria Madrid, Kelley Fisher, Martha Madrid, Mendy Mitchell. Standing L to R: Michael Howard, Vivian Hernandez, James Boyse, Rex Boyse, Jenise Shaw, John Bartlett, Judi Brown, Beth Solga, and Dominga Madrid.



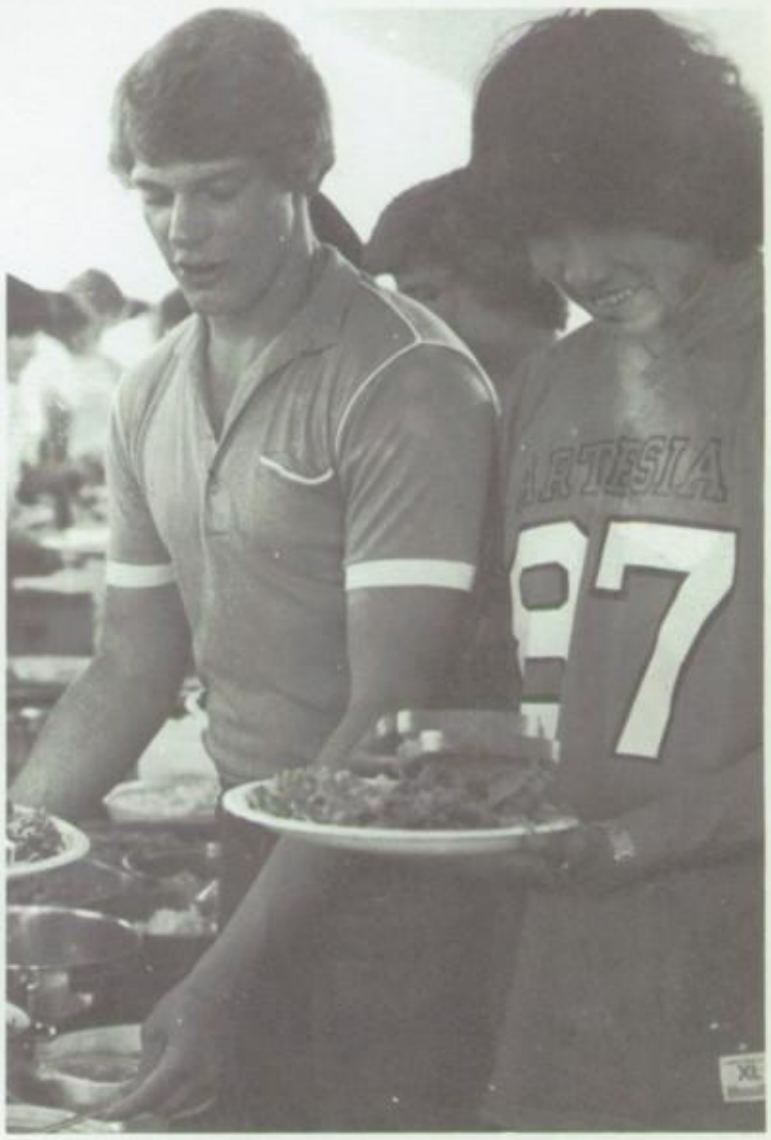
House At Pooh Corner

Faculty Vs. Students

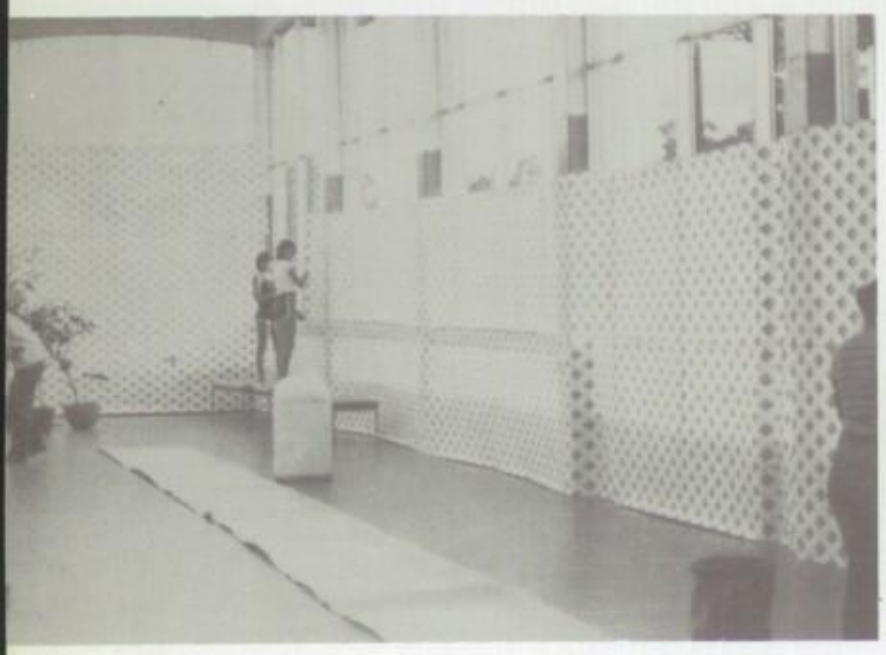
The benefit volleyball game, sponsored by the Spanish Club, brought both teachers and students to the gym only to find the faculty had triumphed again.

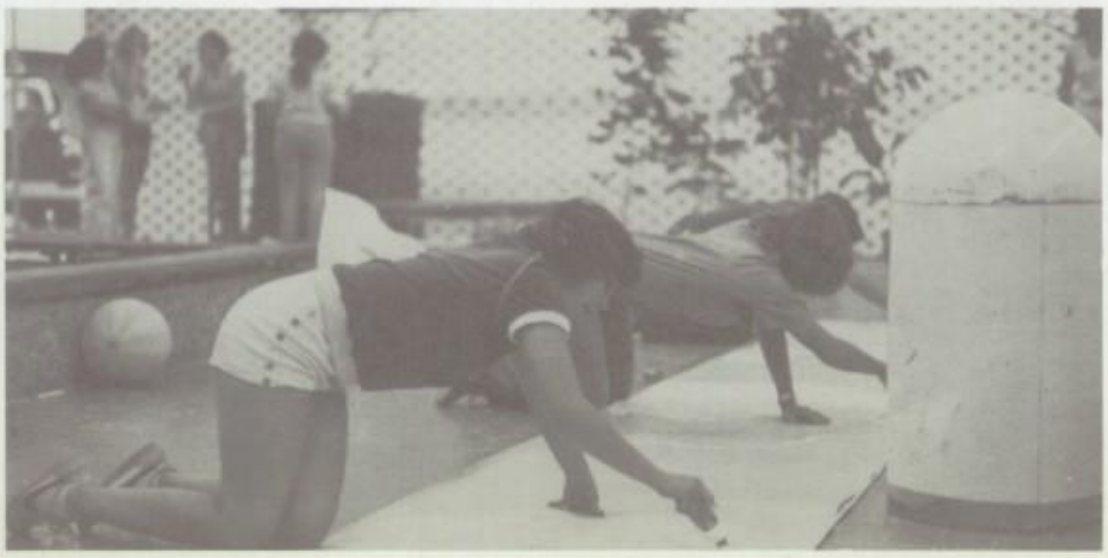


Spring Sports Banquet



FINISHING TOUCHES





WE'RE DOING IT OUR WAY

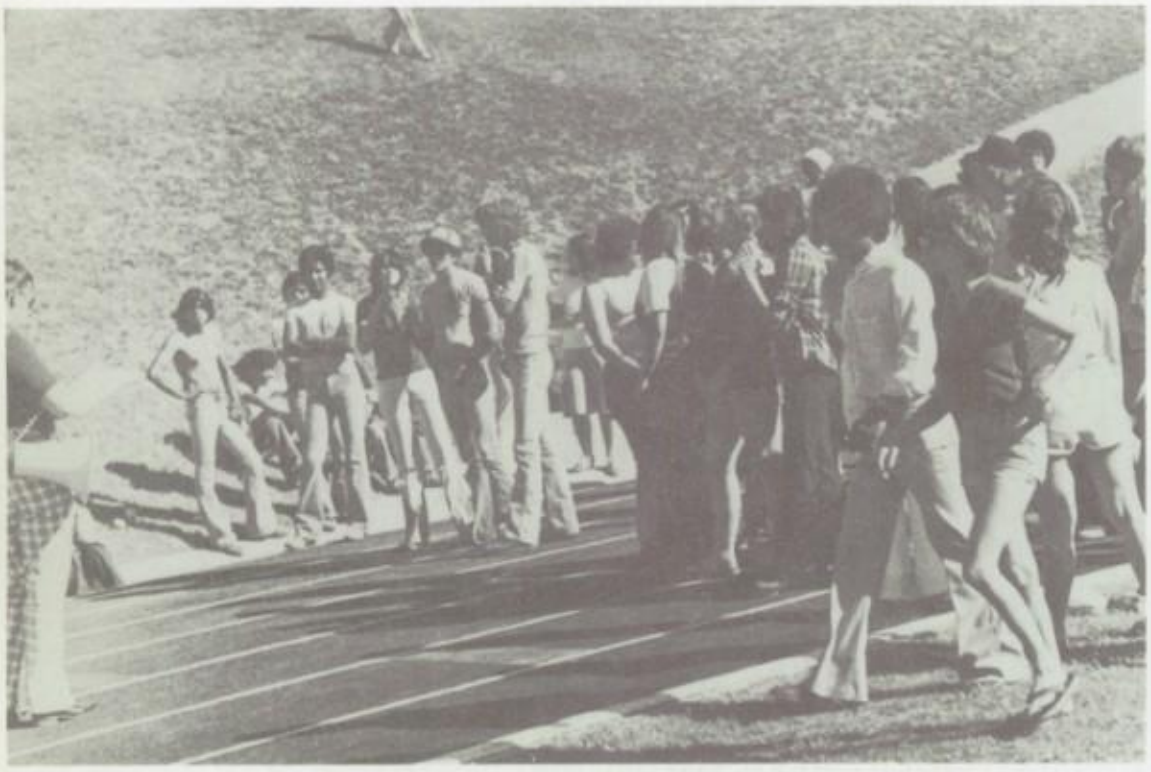
Senior Banquet began a night that the class of 80 will never forget. Each senior girl received a pink rosebud as she and her date entered the cafeteria. Mr. Wilburn spoke on potential and left each senior inspired. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and was anxious to continue the evening at Prom.

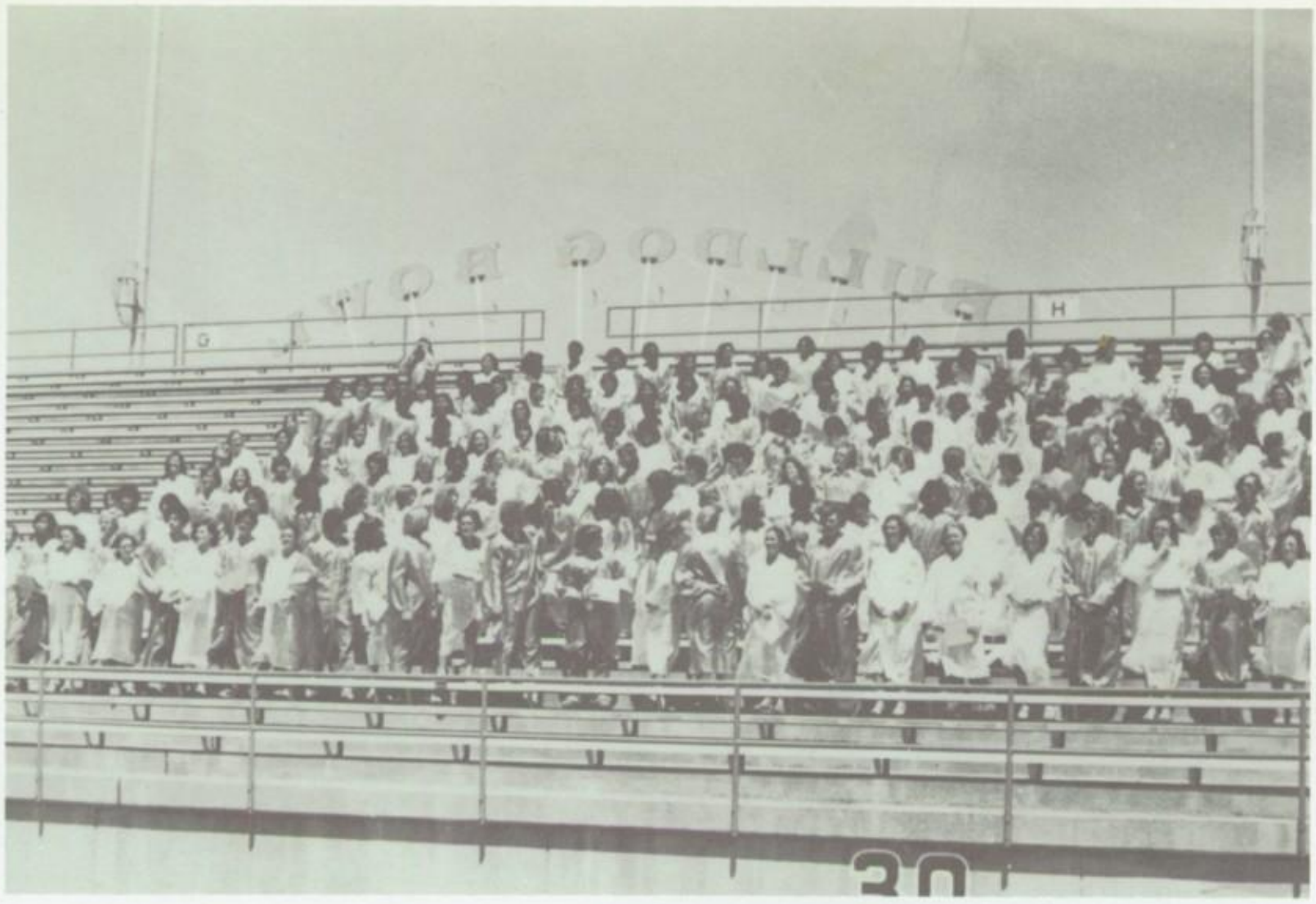
We May Never Pass

This Way Again

1980 brought many changes, but the tradition of Prom was a strong as ever. Rodney Shaw and Kelli Waldrip were crowned Prom King and Queen. This was a first for AHS. As Juniors and Seniors entered the Commons Area they didn't find the familiar place they all knew, instead a magical room filled with rainbows, fountains, and ivy covered walls. This provided the atmosphere for a dance that made both the Juniors and Seniors truly feel that "We may never pass this way again."

Practice Makes Perfect

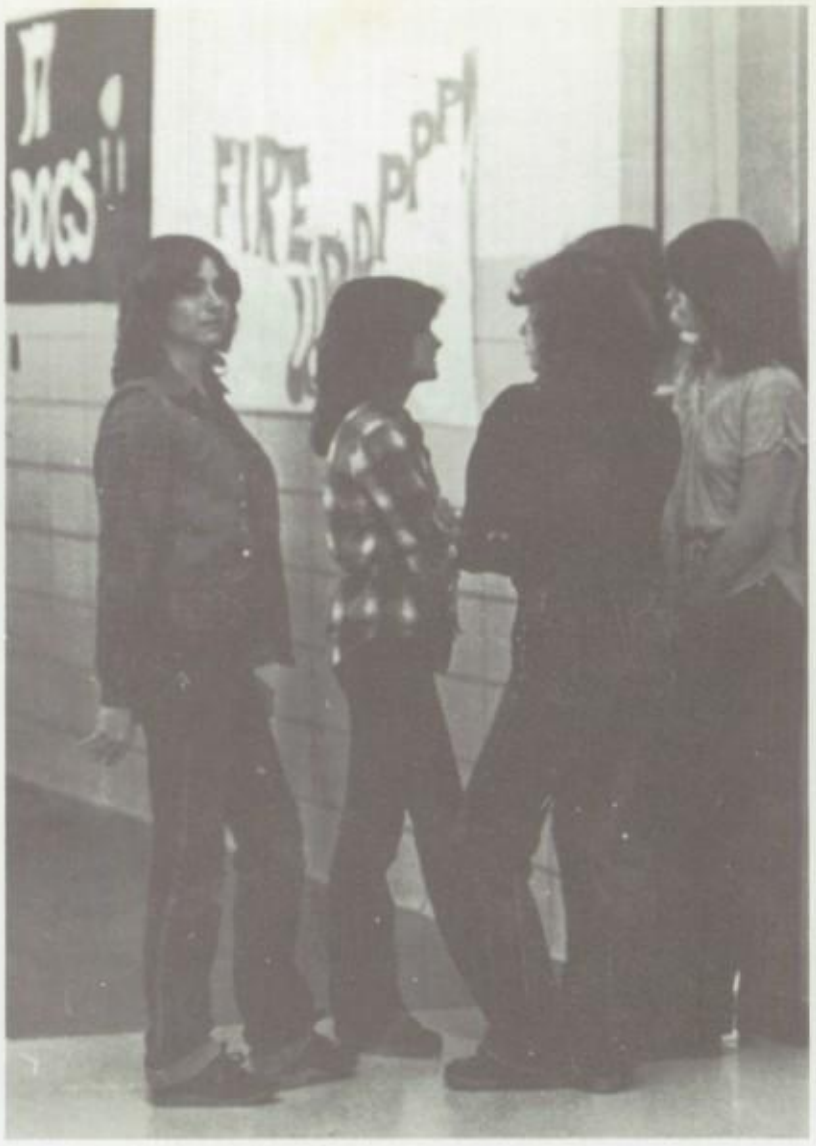


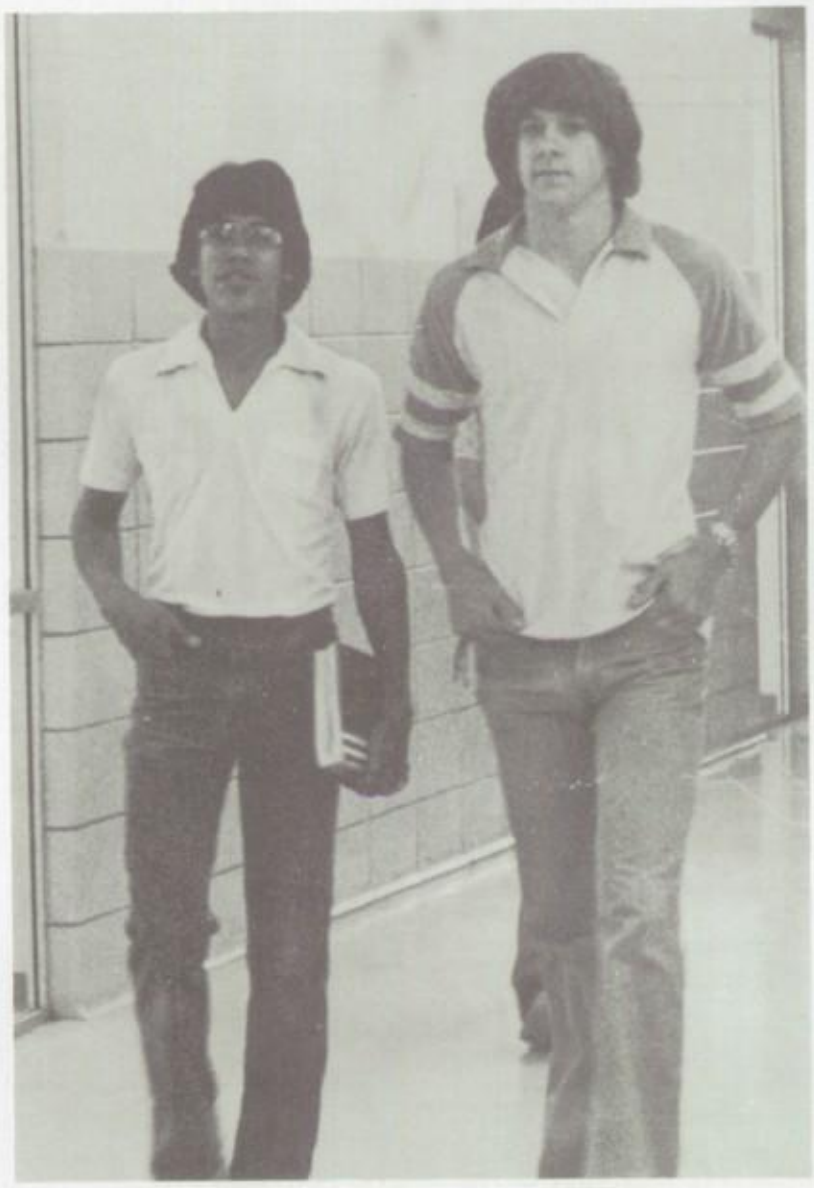


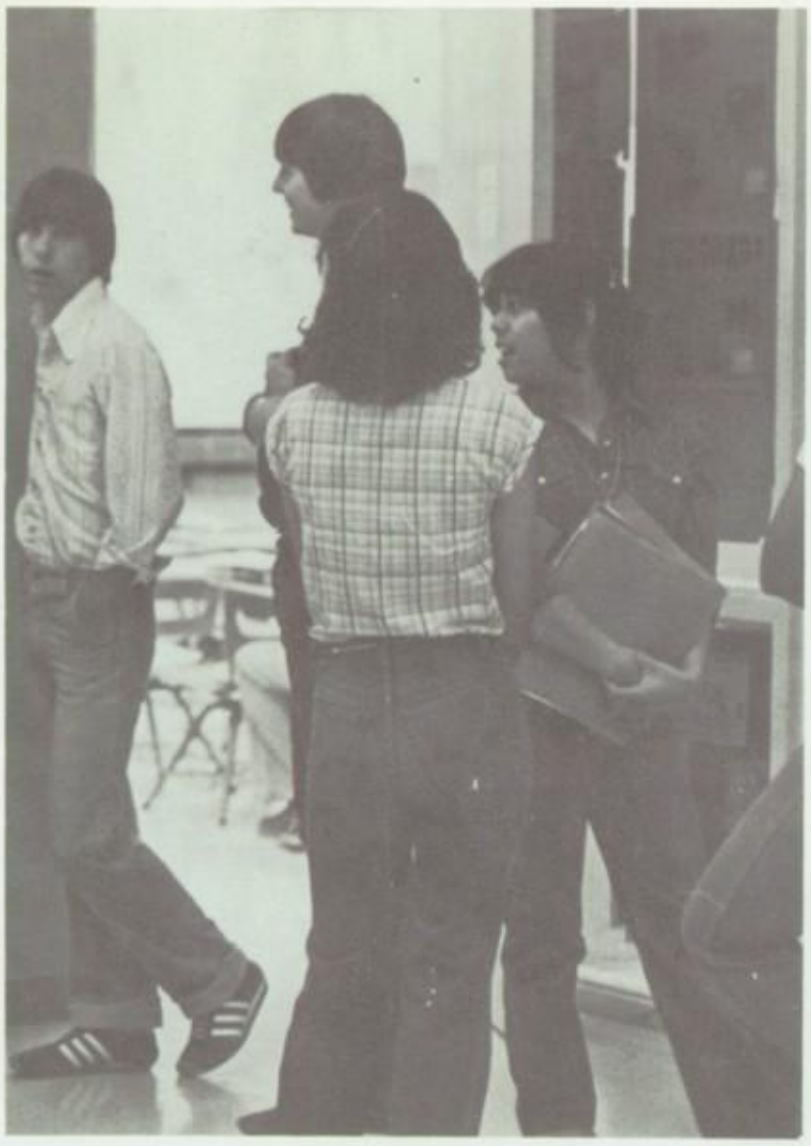
At Last!

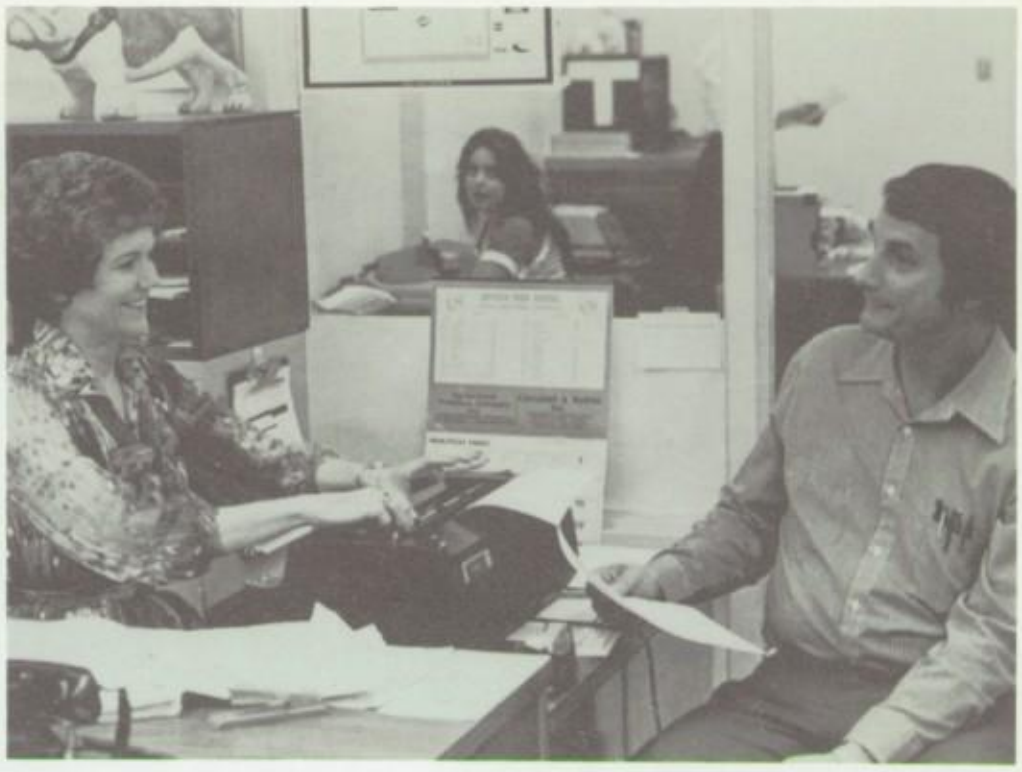
May 27, 1980

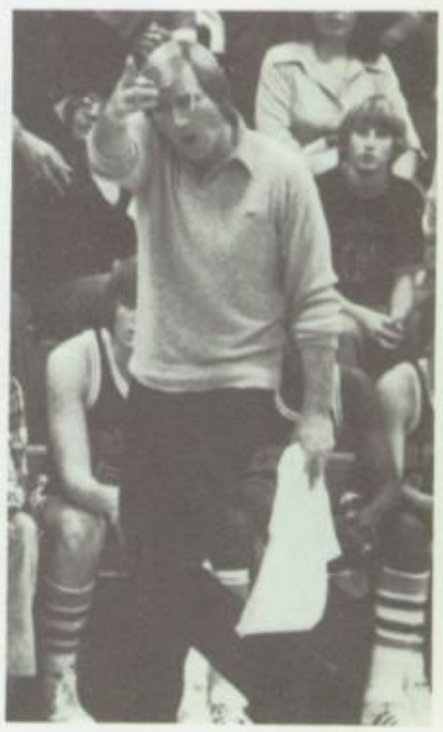
PEOPLE











Meredith George, new teacher at AHS

SENIORS

SENIORS

"We're Doing It Our Way" was the slogan the Seniors chose as their class theme. The theme also proved to be a way of life for the class of 1980. The Seniors started the '79-80 school year with a bang, winning all but two of the pep assemblies along with the spirit chain at the Homecoming assembly. But that's not all, in their spare time, Seniors managed to keep up the old traditions of A.H.S. by rolling "rats" in the snow, skipping a few classes, driving teachers crazy; and forgetting about school work. Some of these traditions might also be known as symptoms of "Senioritis", a well known disease of Seniors through-out the nation. The only cure for this disastrous disease is "Graduation". The days passed faster than expected, though not fast enough for some. Caps and gowns arrived along with Senior Banquet and Prom and the long awaited day arrived. On Tuesday, May 27, the Senior Class of A.H.S. left their good old Alma Mater.

Octavio Aguilar

Ida Alvarado

Paul Alvarez

Monti Ancell

Senior Class Officers

Marla Anderson

From left to right: Kelly Gill—Secretary, Danny Porras—President, Tracy Bach—Vice President, and David Joyce—Treasurer. These officers worked hard for their class and made the 1979-80 school year a year to be remembered.

Octavio Aguilar—Track 1,2,3; Football 1,2; "A" Club 1,2,3
Ida Alvarado—J.V. Cheerleader; YARC 2; Spanish Club Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 3
Paul Alvarez—Basketball 1; Track 1,2
Monti Ancell—FFA 1,2,3, Reporter 2, Vice President 3; Student Council Parlimentarian 3; Altrusa Girl 3; Annual Staff 1,2
Marla Anderson—Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Hoot 'N Holler Vice President 3; Girls "A" Club 1,2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; OEA 2; AAUW Girl 3; Honor Society 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3

Best All around

The ten Best-All-Around Seniors are: (top left) Melany Butler, (top right) Paula Menefee, (middle row from left) Tracy Bach, Larry Gates, and Darlene Wilson, (bottom row from left) Octavio Molina, Donny Granado, Reese Carson, and Stuart Taylor. Not pictured is Kaprice Neithercutt.

These ten seniors have maintained high scholastic standards while being involved in a number of school activities. Many have been members of Student Council, held class offices and were involved in athletics. Still others have been involved in publications, civic work and were boys and girls state delegates. This is a group to be proud of!

Diane Atteberry

Sharon Austin

Sharon Austin—Band 1,2,3; Track 1; Basketball 1; Girls "A" Club 1; D.E. 1
Karen Baca—Athletics 1
Tracy Bach—Student Council 1,2,3; Jr. And Sr. Class Vice President; Annual Staff 1,2,3, Editor and Photographer 3; Girls Basketball 1,2; Girls State 3; Honor Society 2,3; Masquers 3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Girls "A" Club 1,2,3; YARC 3; AAUW Girl 3; Best All Around 2
Raymond Baer—Basketball 1,2,3; Junior Class Treasurer; Boys State 3; Honor Society 2,3; Downtown Lion 3; Best All Around 2

Tracy Bach

Michelle Baer

Raymond (Yogi) Baer

Homecoming is a special time for seniors. It is the last time the class will enjoy these festivities as a group. Each and every moment will be one remembered forever. Shown at the left, Kelli Waldrip and Rodney Shaw enjoy being a part of the Homecoming parade. Kelli was Sr. Princess for '79.

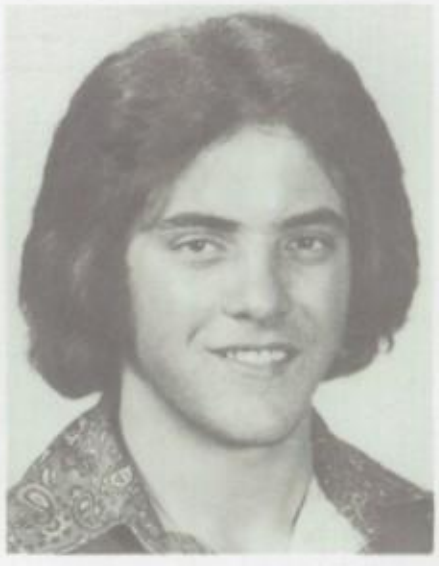
Frances Batie

Mary Bejerano

Brad Belcher

Troy Bettencourt

Joni Bishop



Perry Bloodworth

Brad Belcher—FFA 1,2,3, President 1,3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2; Kiwanas 3
Mary Bejerano—OEA 1,2,3, Secretary 3
Raymond Bernard—"A" Club 1,3; Football 1,2,3; Scrub Club 2,3; Track 1,2,3
Joni Bishop—Chorus 1,2,3; Treasurer 3; Tennis 2; New Horizons 1,2,3; Masquers 2
Joe Bovair—Who's Who Among American High School Students 2

Joe Bovair

One of a senior's most welcomed days are those winter days full of snow. Sophomores Beware! Seniors are found tackling "rats" all over the school grounds. (upper left) Coach Wilburn stands by while seniors enjoy another snowy day. It's time for revenge, and the seniors are more than ready.

Melany Butler and Kathy Renfro in the Homecoming parade

CLASS FAVORITES

Karen Baca and Sammy Rodriguez

Nathan Bowen

Tate Branch

Karen Bratcher

David Bustamante

Jimmy Bustamante

Melany Butler

80's FLOWER

Pine Rose

Nathan Bowen—Orhcestra 1,2; Track 2,3; All State Orchestra 1,2
Tate Branch—Boys State 2; Football 2,3; Baseball 2; Golf 1; "A" Club 2,3; Beacon Staff 3
Karen Bratcher—Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 1,2,3; Altrusa Girl 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2
April Burns—DECA 3
Melany Butler—Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Girls "A" Club 1,2,3; Sophomore Class Vice President; Junior Class President; Honor Society 2,3; Hoot 'N Holler 3, Altrusa Girl 3; Best All Around 2

Dixi Campanella

Yolanda Canales

Yolanda Canales—Basketball 3; Girls "A" Club 3; Spanish Club 3; OEA 3; AFS 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3
Greg Cardwell—Football 1,2,3; Track 1,3; "A" Club 1,2,3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Rotarian 3
Reese Carson—Student Council 1,2,3, Assembly Manager 3; DECA Vice President 3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Rotarian 3; Boys State 3

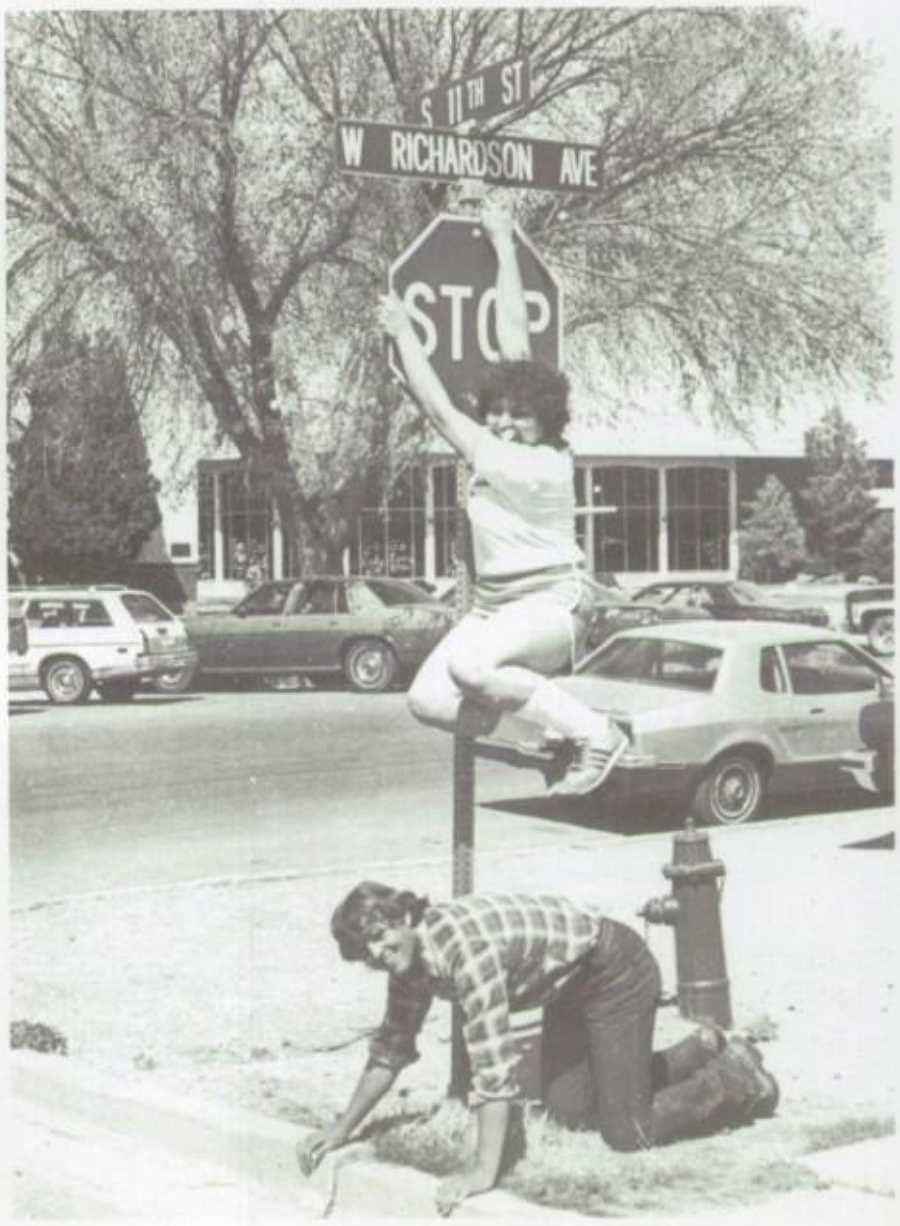
Reese Carson (rear view!) got hold of Stella Smith (poor "rat") and rolled her good. Following an old AHS tradition, rolling "rats" in the snow, Mr. Carson just had to mess up the fluffy white stuff using Stella as his weapon.

John Cano

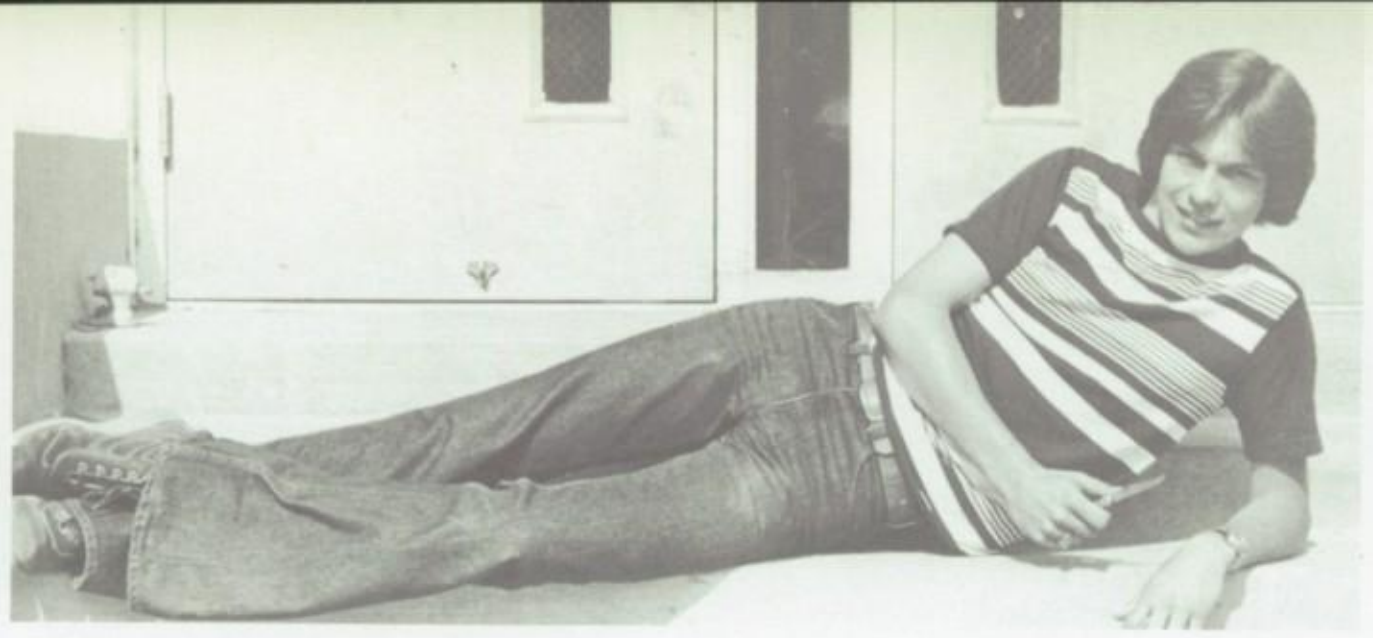
Greg Cardwell

Reese Carson

CLASS CLOWNS



Dora Morales and David Conklin



AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW!

SR. CLASS SONG

Jimmy Carter

Priscilla Catano

Linda Chase

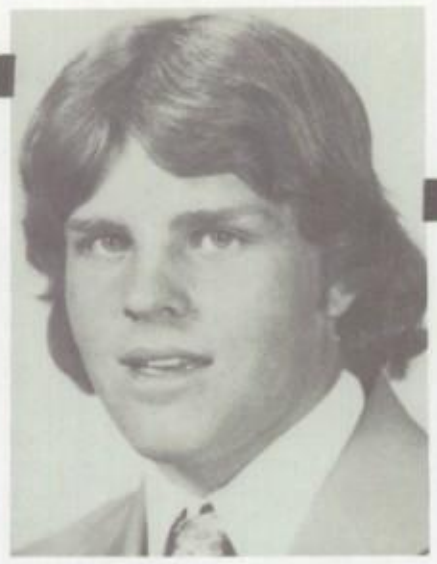
Jeff Christesson

Jolene Cogburn

Barbara Colwell

Jimmy Carter—Band 2,3; Stage Band 2; Boy's State 3
Priscilla Catano—OEA 1,2,3; Vice President; Spanish Club 3
Linda Chase—Hoot 'N Holler 3; FHA 2
Jeff Christessen—FFA 1,2,3, Sentinel 2
Wendy Collins—FFA 1,2,3, Reporter 1; Volleyball 1; Track 1; Basketball 1
Barbara Colwell—Band 1

WE'RE DOING IT OUR WAY!" The Senior Class of 1980!



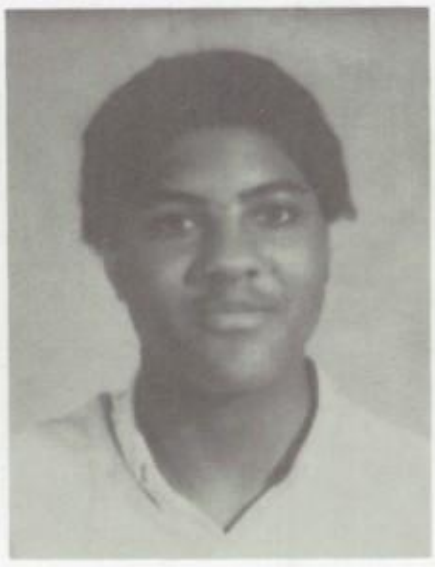
David Conklin

Lori Conner

Mary Conner

Arthur Cortez

Randall Crouch



Darrell Cunningham

Walter Cunningham

David Conklin—Football 2,3; Track 2,3; Basketball 1; "A" Club 2,3; Scrub Club 1,2,3; Boys State 3; Rotarian 3

Lori Conner—Band 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, President 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Honor Society 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3; Who's Who in Music 3; Girls "A" Club 3; All State Band 3

Mary Conner—Tennis 2

Arthur Cortez—Football 1; Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3

Steve Cortez—Football 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3; "A" Club 1,2,3

Walter Cunningham—DECA SGT. of Arms 3

Most Likely To Succeed

Kelly Hodges and Octavio Molina

MOST SPIRITED

Dennis Davis

Maxine Davis

Tom Densford

Ten Donavan

Darlene! Reese! The Season's Over!

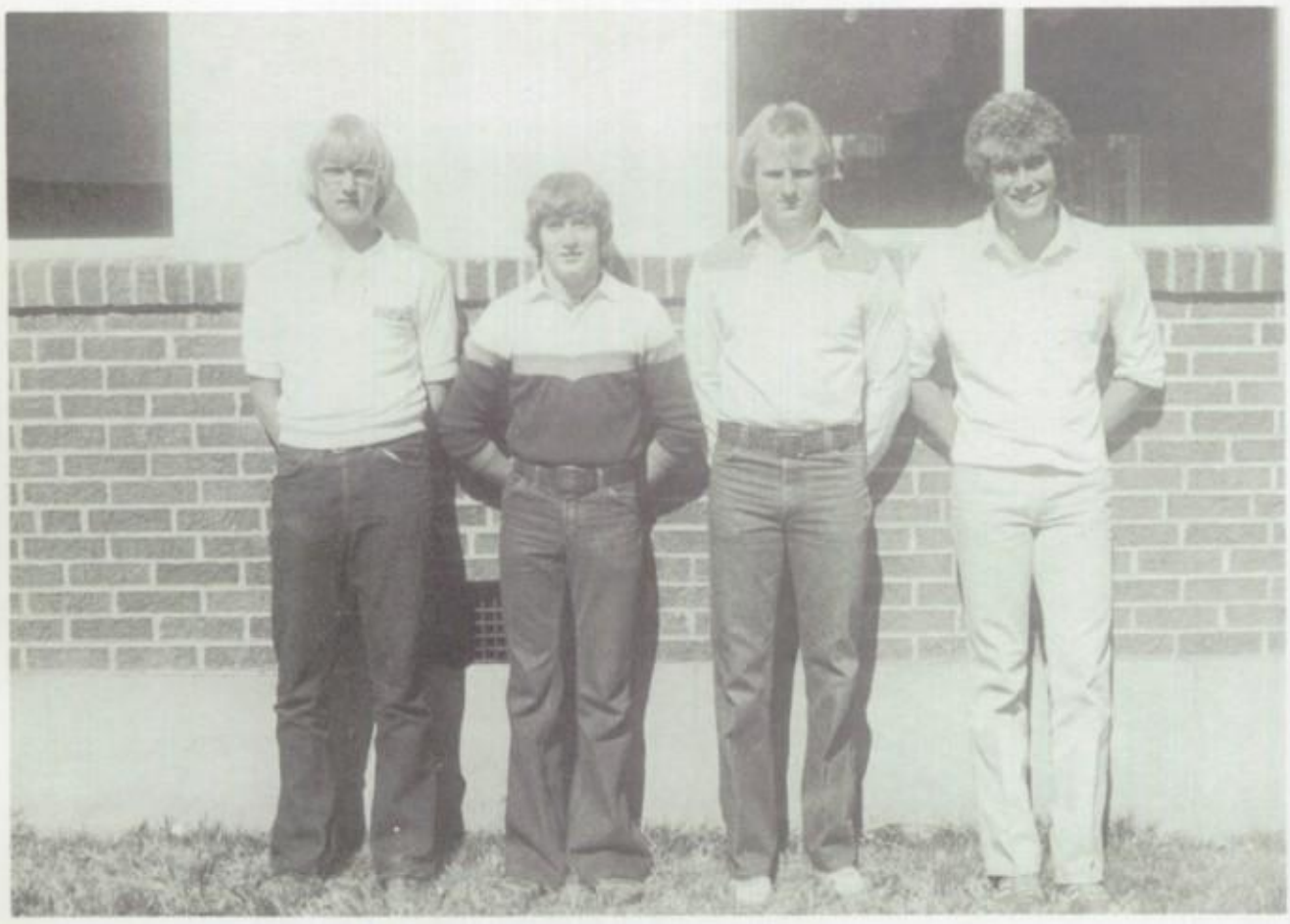
Veronica Duarte

Merri Dunn

Lorie Edwards

Dennis Davis—Baseball 1,2,3; FFA 1,2, Vice President 1
Maxine Davis—Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3, President 3; Girls Chorus 2; Girls "A" Club 1,2,3
Danny DeHoyos—Football 1,2,3; "A" Club 1,2,3; Valley Lion 3
Tom Densford—Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Student Council 1,2; "A" Club 1,2,3, President 3; Honor Society 2,3; Boys State 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3
Ted Donavan—Golf 1,2,3; Boys State 3; Rotarian 3
Merri Dunn—Honor Society 2,3
Lorie Edwards—Band 1,2; Twirler 2; Chorus 1,2; Tennis 3

HONOR STUDENTS



From left—Roy Richards, Roby Rowland, Tom Densford, and Stuart Taylor

Selena Felton

Barry Faught

Jay Francis—"A" Club 1,2,3, President 3; Football 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Scrub Club 2; Valley Lion 3
Karen Funk—DECA Treasurer 3; Track 3
Alicia Gallegos—FHA 1,2, Secretary 1; Chorus 3
Carolina Garcia—OEA 3; Spanish Club 3
Tony Garcia—Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Best All Around 2
Donnie Garthwaite—FFA 1,2,3

Jay Francis

Silvia Franco

Karen Funk

Alicia Gallegos

Tony Garcia

Donnie Garthwaite

Larry Gates

Kelly Gill

Corina Gomez

Krissy Gomez

Donny Granado

Lori Conner is picking on Perry Troublefield!?!

Brett Gray

Billy Hamilton

Janelle Hammond

Jerry Harris

FIGHT SONG

Onward Bulldogs into the fight,
We will back you with all our might.
Fearless, peerless, hear us yell loud,
You're just the kind of team that sets off the crowd.
Onward Bulldogs into the game,
you will win it, you'll bring us fame,
fame and honor in every way,
and be the heros of the day!

Larry Gates—Tennis 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Boys State 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3; Downtown Lion 3; Honor Society 2,3; Basketball 1; Hoot 'N Holler 3
Kelly Gill—Student Council 1,2,3, Assembly Manager, Treasurer; Junior and Senior Class Secretary; Basketball 1,2,3; AFS 1,2,3, Vice President, President; DECA 1; Hoot 'N Holler 3; AAUW Girl 3; Best All Around 2; Girls "A" Club 1,2,3
Corina Gomez—Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Student Council 3
Angel Gonzales—Basketball 1,2
Donny Granado—Student Council 1,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Boys State 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Rotarian 3; Best All Around 2
Brett Gray—Football 1,2; "A" Club 1,2; Honor Society 1,2,3; Hoot 'N Holler Treasurer 3; Student Council 1,2,3, Councilman-at-large 3; Rotarian 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2
Billy Hamilton—Football 1,2,3; "A" Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 3; Hoot 'N Holler President 3; Valley Lion 3
Janelle Hammond—Chorus 1; DE 3
Jerry Harris—Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3; "A" Club 1,2; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Honor Society 1,2,3; Rotarian 3

MOST TALENTED

Jesse Harvey

Melissa Henry

Diane Hensley

Charlotte Hernandez

Dwayne Dickey and Melany Butler

Jesse Harvey—Football 1,2,3; "A" Club 1,2,3; Downtown Lion 3
Diane Hensley—FHA 1
Melissa Henry—AFS 1,2; Secretary-Treasurer 1, Vice President 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Tennis 2,3; Girls "A" Club 2,3; FHA 2
Charlotte Hernandez—FHA 2; OEA 2
Lola Hernandez—DE 3
Vivian Hernandez—Chorus 1,2,3; Girls Chorus 1,2; Masquers 1,2,3; New Horizons 3

Allen Marsh on tacky day.

Lola Hernandez

Vivian Hernandez

Jimmy Herring

Kelly Hodges

Odette Hoogerhuis

Teresa Horner

Michael Howard

Nancy Ingram

Robert Jarvis

David (Salad) Conklin may look a little odd, but nothing is really unusual about seeing "Salad" sittin on the wrong end of a desk, or anything else for that matter. The Class Clown is just trying to live up to his title!

Kelly Hodges—Student Council 3; OEA 1,2,3, Historian 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2; AFS 1; Altrusa Girl 3; Annual Staff 1,2,3, Editor 2,3
Odette Hoogerhuis—FFA 1,2,3, Parlimentarian 3; Tennis 1
Teresa Horner—AFS 1,2,3, Secretary; Girls "A" Club 1,2,3; Masquers 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3
Michael Howard—Orchestra 1,2,3
Robert Jarvis—Band 3; Chorus Secretary 3; Stage Band 3; New Horizons 3

BEST PERSONALITY

"It's almost over!" or "I can't wait!" are a few of the cries for "freedom" that might be heard coming from seniors. And yet, when it is all over and the wait has ended most seniors will wish they could go back to the good ol' days.

Dianna Johnson

David Joyce

Nancy Juarez

Danny Kelley

Dianna Johnson—Varsity Cheerleader 2,3 Head Cheerleader 3; Honor Society 1,2,3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Annual Staff 1,2,3; Altrusa Girl 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3

Susan Johnson—Masquers 2,3; Band 1; Beacon Staff 2

David Joyce—"A" Club 1,2,3 Vice President 3; Football 1,2,3; Scrub Club 2,3; Baseball 1; Senior Class Treasurer

Brenda Kerbo—Band 1

Lorie King—Masquers 2,3; Vice President 3; Beacon Staff Photographer 3; DECA 3

Joe Lara—Band 1,2,3; Stage Band 2,3

Donald Lawson—Basketball 1,2; Track 1

Brenda Lekovich—Volleyball Manager 1; Masquers 3

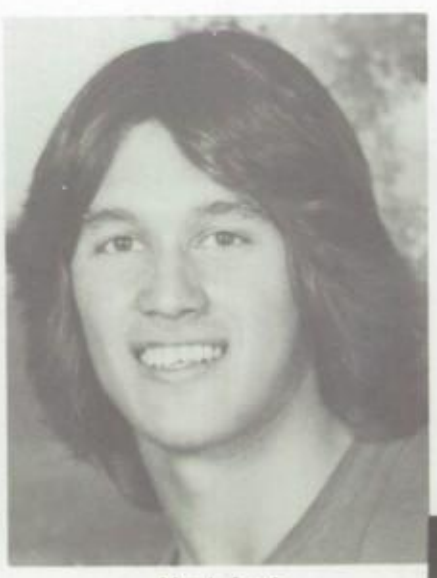
Senaida Lopez—Track 2,3

Nancy Juarez and Octavio Molina

Kevin Knapp

Mary Lasoya

Brenda Lekovich



Mark Lovis

Elva Loya

Shonda McCarrell

Chris McDill

Cindy McIntosh

Cathy McLean

Danny DeHoyas tries to follow directions

Kim McLung

Maria Madrid

Olga Madrid

Joe Lujan—Football 1; Masquers 3; Basketball 1
Shonda McCarrell—"A" Club 1,2,3, President 3; Student Council 3; Track 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Hoot 'N Holler 3; YARC
Chris McDill—Band 1
Cindy McIntosh—Girls Chorus 1,2
Cathy McClean—FHA 3
Maria Madrid—Masquers Vice President 2, President 3; Chorus 2,3

WE ARE
WHAT WE ARE
BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT
WE WANT TO BE

Rose Madrid

Allen Marsh

Edwina Martin

Norma Martinez

Tanya Mauldin

Owen Meinke

Paula Menefee

Octavio Molina

Allen Marsh—Orchestra 1; Chorus 1,2; Football 1; Tennis 1,2,3
Edwina Martin—Who's Who Among American High School Students 2; OEA 3
Susan Martinez—Spanish Club 2,3; DECA 2
Tanya Mauldin—Band 1,2,3 Vice President 3; Masquers Publicity Chairman 2, Secretary 3; Beacon 3; Stage Band 2,3
Paula Menefee—Track 1,2; Girls "A" Club 1,2,3; Sophomore Class President; OEA 1, Reporter 2, President 3; Student Council 2, Assembly Manager 3; Best All Around 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2; Honor Society 2,3; Hoot 'N Holler President AAUW Girl; Girls State 3
Octavio Molina—Beacon Staff 2,3, Editor 3; Student Council 3; Honor Society 1,2,3; Annual Staff 1,2,3; Valley Lion 3; VICA President 3

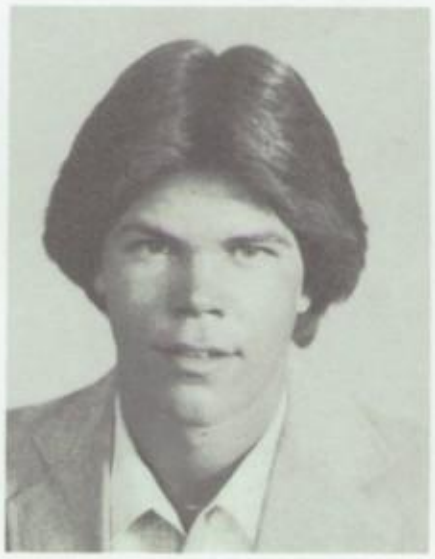
A Class Hard At Work?

Reese Carson, Dennis Davis, Nathan Bowen, Kathy Renfro, Tracy Bach and Stuart Taylor

Seniors Stuart Taylor and Jesse Harvey seem to be fascinated by this tire. And David Joyce caught our photographer in action. A person's senior year tends to do weird things to him.

Ruth Molina

Craig Morgan

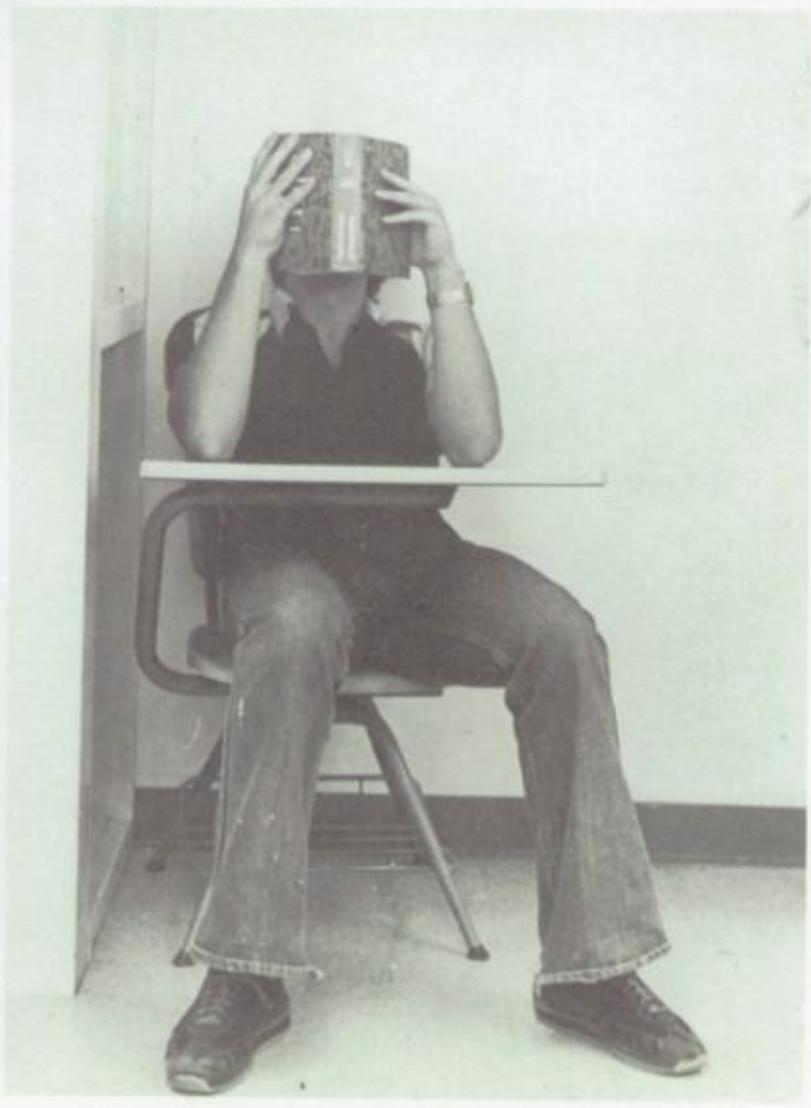


Jimmy Morgan

Lucy Munoz

Kaprice Neithercutt

Kenny Pacheco



Jesse enjoys his Grammar.

Ruth Molina—YARC President 2; DECA 3
Dora Morales—Band 1,2,3; DECA 3; Volleyball Manager 2
Craig Morgan—FFA 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; "A" Club 3
Lucy Munoz—OEA 1,2,3; Spanish club Vice President 2, President 3; YARC 2,3
Kaprice Neithercutt—Student Council 1, Secretary 2, President 3; DECA President 3; Girls State 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3; Altrusa Girl 3

Mark Parham

Ben Paz

Randy Pearson

Felix Perez

Hollie Phillips

Charles Pinson

Mark Parham—Orchestra 1
Ben Paz—Football 1; DECA 3
Randy Pearson—"A" Club 1,2,3; Boys State 3; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hoot 'N Holler 3
Felix Perez—DECA 2; Track 2,3
Hollie Phillips—OEA 1,2,3; FHA 2, Vice President 3
Charles Pinson—FFA 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1
Katharina Pistor—Spanish Club 3; Masquers 3; Volleyball 3; AFS 3
Danny Porras—Basketball 2,3; Student Council 3; Senior Class President; Spanish Club 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2
Tim Price—Football 1,2; Student Council 2, Councilman-at-large 3; Boys State 3; "A" Club 1,2,3; Downtown Lion 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Honor Society 2,3
Cecilia Ramirez—Band 1,2,3; Flag Corps 3
Ester Ramos—Band 1,2,3

Katharina Pistor

Julie Pollard

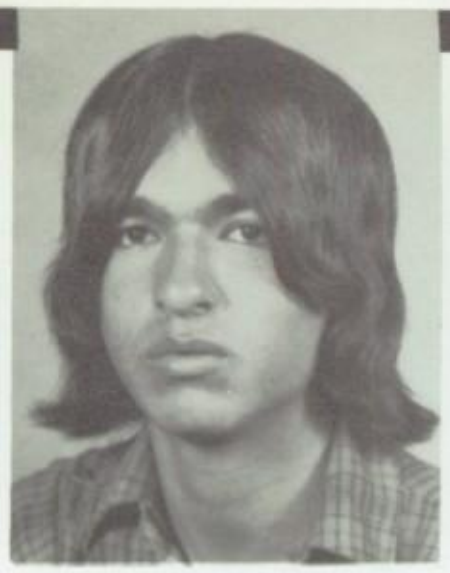
Danny Porras

Tim Price

Cecilia Ramirez

Ester Ramos

Most Beautiful and Most Handsome



Oscar Rayos

Ola Bert Rehn

Kathy Renfro

Roy Richards

Kelli Waldrip and Rodney Shaw

CLASS COLORS

MAROON & PINK

Relinda Reeves—AFS 1,2, Vice President 3; Beacon Staff Photographer 2,3; DECA 3
Bert Ola Rehn—Basketball 3; Student Council 3; Valley Lion 3
Kathy Renfro—DECA Social Chairman 3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; OEA 2; YARC Secretary 3
Roy Richards—Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Honor Society 2,3; Boys State 3
Shirley Ring—Chorus 1,2
Sammy Rodriquez—Football 1,2,3; "A" Club 3
Roby Rowland—Honor Society 2,3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3

Shirley Ring

Kelly Rogers

Roby Rowland

Melvin Runyan

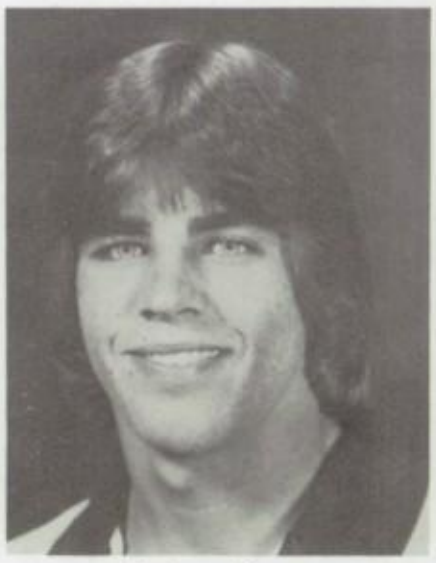
Cindy Sanchez

Melvin Runyan—DECA 3
Theresa Sanders—YARC 2,3; Hoot 'N Holler 3
Mario Segura—Track 1
Rodney Shaw—Football 1,2; "A" Club 1,2,3; AFS 1,2; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3; Beacon Staff 3; Valley Lion 3; Golf 1
Suzanne Shearman—Track 1,2,3; Beacon Staff 2,3; Who's Who Among American High School Students, AAUW Girl
Gayle Shick—Girls "A" Club 1,2,3; Girls Basketball Manager 1,2,3; OEA 1,2,3, Treasurer; Hoot 'N Holler 3; AAUW Girl
Jane Sifuentes—FHA 2,3, Treasurer; Spanish Club 3; Tennis 2
Aleene Souden—"A" Club 2; JV Cheerleader 1; Volleyball Manager 2; DECA Parliamentarian 3
Linda Sosa—DECA 3
Arron Smith—Baseball 1,2

There have been a few occasions in which seniors become confused. As you may notice, the picture shows a senior (Dennis Davis) rolling a senior (Darlene Wilson). Will they ever learn?

Ruben Sanchez

Theresa Sanders

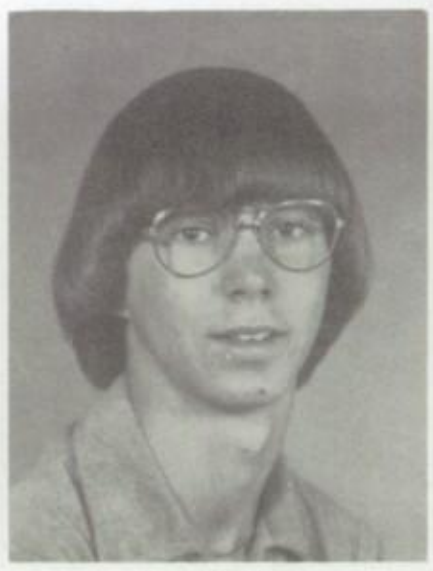


Rodney Shaw

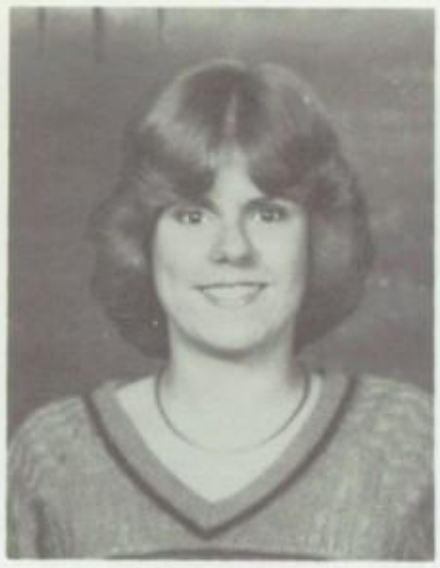
Suzanne Shearman

Gayle Shick

Jane Sifuentes



Jerry Smith



Laura Smith

Tina Smith

Aleene Snowden

Beth Solga

Brett and Darlene went all out for 50's day

Lonnie Speir

Michelle Stegall

Kyle Stevenson

Laura Smith—Chorus 1,3; Tennis 2,3; AAUW Girl 3
Tina Smith—OEA 1,2,3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; JV Cheerleader 1
Kyle Stevenson—Football 1,2; Orchestra 1; DECA 3

Grown Up Rats?

Willa Sutton

Pat Taylor

Mike Teel

Cecilia Torrez

President Danny Porras with Karen Baca

Pat Taylor—Band 1,2,3
Stuart Taylor—"A" Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Scrub Club 2; Boys State 3
Guyniece Townsend—FHA 1,2; Choir 2,3
Olympia Tesillo—Spanish Club 2,3; FHA 3; Masquers 3; Band 1
Gloria Torres—Band 1,2, Secretary 3; OEA 2; Student Council 2
Eugenia Tucker—OEA 1,2,3, Parliamentarian, Historian 2; Hoot 'n Holler 3
Perry Troublefield—Football 1,2,3; "A" Club 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Downtown Lion 3; Hoot 'N Holler 3
Alejo Valenzuela—Track 2
Lionel Vargas—FFA 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3
Leda Vaughn—FFA 1; FHA 1,3
Angie Velasquez—Annual Staff 1,2,3
Darla Vernon—FFA 3; Athletics 3; "A" Club 3
Rose Mary Villegas—Spanish Club 2, President 3

Guyniece Townsend

Perry Troublefield

Eugenia Tucker

Leda Vaughn

Angie Velasquez

RoseMary Villegas

THE CLASS OF '80 IS PROUD TO SAY, "WE DID IT, AND WE DID IT OUR WAY!!!!!!!!"

From left: Larry Gates, Tracy Bach, Timmy Price, and Melany Butler. (Not Pictured) Octavio Molina.

Highest Honor Students

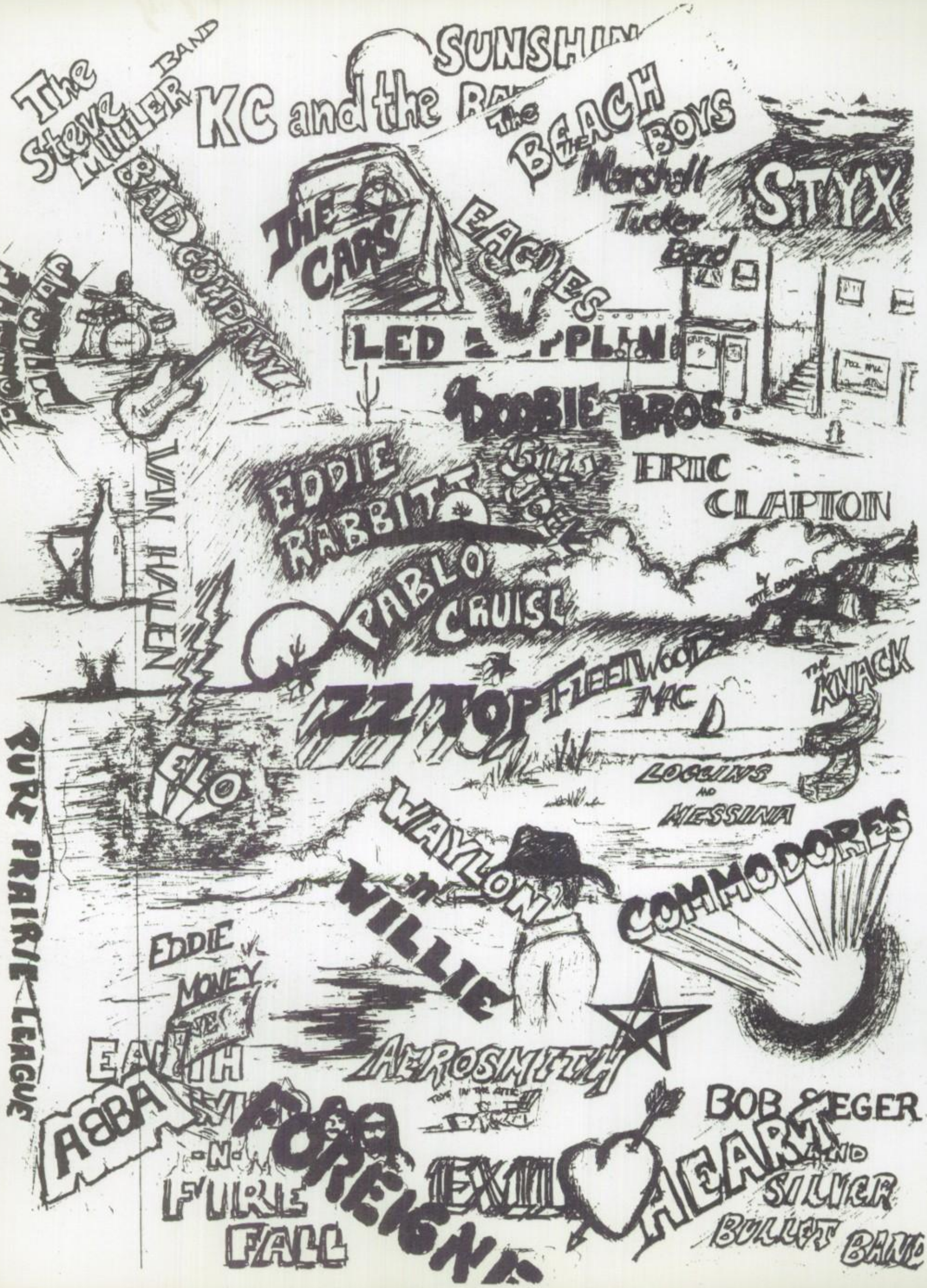
The Senior Class of 1980 is proud to have 9 members in their class in the Highest Honors and Honor groups. These students have all worked hard to keep good grades, and most of them are also very active in their class.

Kelli Waldrip

Pam Waters

Darlene Wilson

Kelli Waldrip—Student Council 1, Assembly Manager 2, Student Body President 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Annual Staff 2,3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Altrusa Girl 3
Mike White—Drama 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Band 2; Football Manager 1,3; Baseball Manager 2,3; "A" Club 3
Darlene Wilson—Student Council 1,2, Secretary 3; Annual Staff 1,2,3; JV Cheerleader; Girls State 3; Tennis 3; Hoot 'N Holler 3; Best All Around 2,3; Altrusa Girl 3


The Steve Miller Band
KC and the Sunshine Band
The Beach Boys
Marshall Tucker Band
STYX
THE CARS
EAGLES
LED ZEPPELIN
BOOBIE BROS.
Billy Joel
EDDIE RABBITT
ERIC CLAPTON
PABLO CRUISE
VAN HALEN
ZZ TOP
FLEETWOOD MAC
THE KNACK
FLO
LOGGINS AND MESSINA
WAYLON & WILLIE
COMMODORES
EDDIE MONEY
AEROSMITH
TOYS IN THE ATTIC
EARTH WIND & FIRE
ABBA
-NO-
FURIE FALL
FOREIGNER
EXILE
BOB SEGER
HEART
AND SILVER BULLET BAND
PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE

JUNIORS!

Class Officers: Tina Lewis, Pres.; Karla Harvey, V.P.; Deannie Leyva, Treas.

Mike Aguirre

David Atteberry

Darrell Artrip

Celeste Alaniz

Steven Biehl

James Boyce

Veronica Brizeno

Judi Brown

Danny Brito

Jalane Burgess

Amalia Bustamante

Amanda Bustamante

Danny Carter

Mike Carter

BEST ALL AROUND JUNIORS

Celeste Alaniz—A.F.S., Band, Soph. Class President, Soph. Best All Around. Alfredo Navarrette—J.V. and Varsity football, basketball, Best Personality (Jr.), Soph. Best All Around. Lisa Lee—Varsity volleyball, basketball, Girl's A Club student council, Hoot N Holler, Soph. football attendant, Homecoming Attendant, Spring Sports Attendant. Dale Cresswell—J.V. and Varsity football, track, J.V. basketball, Boy's A Club. Judi Brown—Girl's A Club, Masquers, student council, Football attendant, Hoot N Holler, Varsity Cheerleader, Sop. class favorite and Best All Around.

Richard Chase

Ernest Chavez

Dianna DeHoyos

Michael DeLeon

Dale Cresswell

Lisa Duff

Mike Durham

Robert Ellis

Kay Etter

Dawn Farrar

Pat Flores

BEST ALL AROUND JUNIORS

Eric Hansen—J.V. and Varsity Football, Student Council, Sophomore Most Handsome, Boy's A Club. Karla Harvey—Vice President Junior Class, Girl's A Club, track, Student Council, Annual Staff, Hoot N Holler. Darrell Artrip -J.V. and Varsity football, Varsity Baseball, Junior Class Favorite, Most Handsome. Chris Hart—Student Council, Beacon, Soph. Best All Around, Annual Staff. Mark Harbert—J.V. and Varsity Football, Track, Boy's A Club

Pete Flores

Phyllis Forister

Kenetta Foster

Taryn Gaba

Eddie Fuller

"Who me? How dare you!"

Debbie Galindo

Larry Galindo

Chris Gallegos

Beatrice Garcia

Louis Gentry

Wendy Goins

Sue Gonzales

Lyndee Graham

Most Talented—Frank Dickey, Kim Thigpen

Alicia Granado

Mike Guerrero

Paula Hale

Troy Hale

Greg Hanson

Mark Harbert

Michelle Harrison

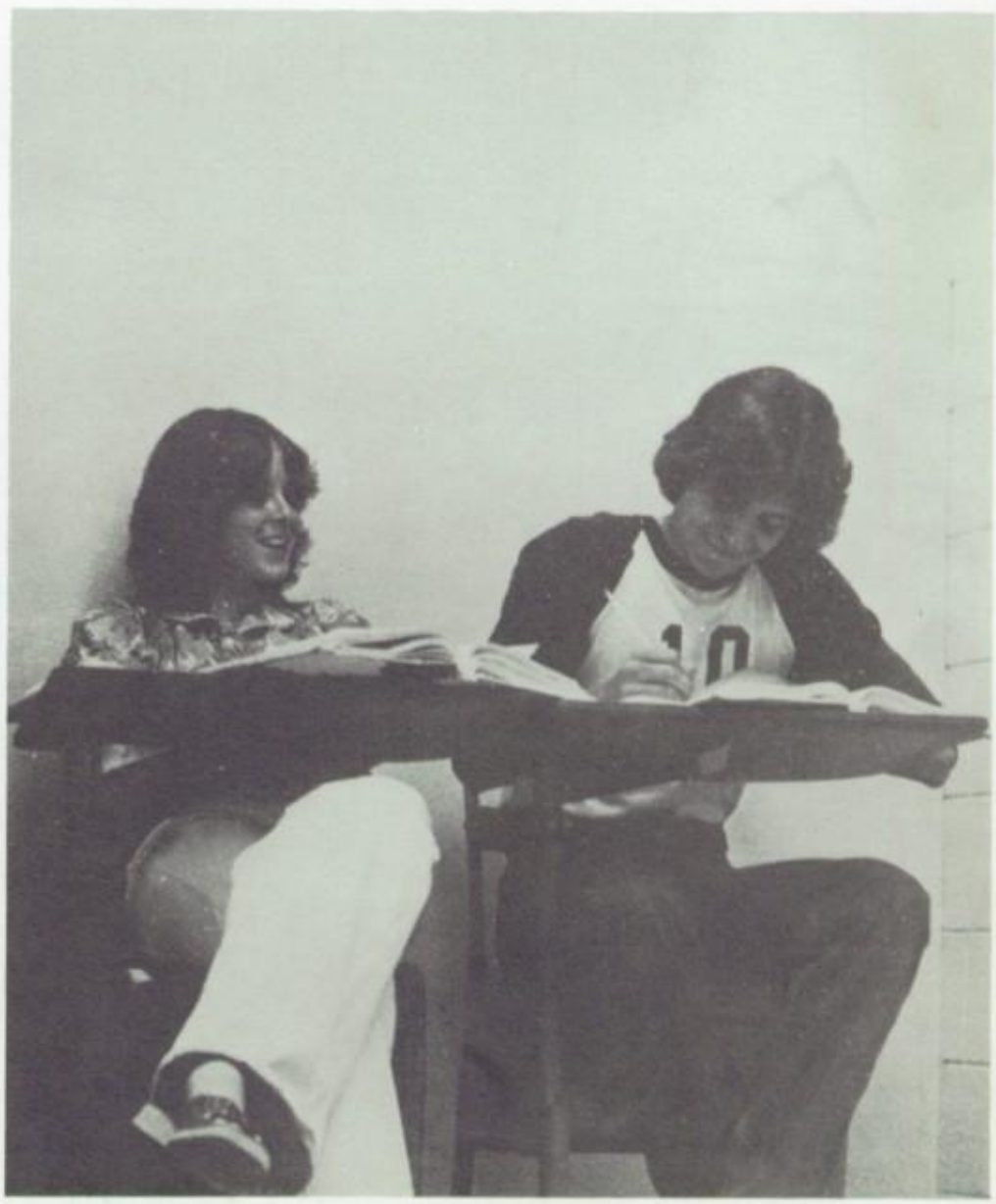
Chris Hart

Karla Harvey

Timmy Harvey

Raphael Hernandez

Raymond Hernandez



Darrell Artrip & Shannon Tidwell help one another in Biology II.

Judy Hooten

Jeannie Houghtaling

Pat Howard

Tammy Huckabee

Darrell Artrip *Mittie Watts*

Caryn Keahbone

Ricky Kimble

David Knapp

Belinda Langston

Suzanne Lawson

Lisa Lee

Tina Lewis

Geraldine Leyva

Mary Helen Lopez

Luisa Loredo

Mary Losoya

Laura Lott

Manuel Madrid

Olga Madrid

Best Personality: Alfredo Navarrette, Tina Lewis

Juniors work on Biology II project.

Donna Mahan

Steven Marquez

Martin Moreno showing his pole vault style.

Rosa Fe Marquez

Terry Martinez

Margie McGill

Sue Meador

Alan Menefee

Craig Mills

Lonnie Owens and Tina Lewis—Most Dependable.

Kathy Mitchell

Etholina Molina

Patrick Movton

Gerald Mooney

Mrs. Harvey's fourth period American History class.

Tina Studying her Algebra II book cover.

Mona Murdock

Alfredo Navarrette

Jimmy Naylor

Charles Nell

Juniors-

Carolyn Nieto

Kerry Orneleas

Gary Parrish

Jimmy Perez

Donna Peterson

Mark Peterson

Juniors in the Library

Juniors receive class rings.

Randy Peyton

Jerri Polk

Most Spirit: Kenneth Earl and Dianna DeHoyos

Class of Eighty One!

Shay, Eric, Lyndee and Jalane pass time in the Commons Area

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Ivan Ponce

Paula Pope

Darrell Price

Sherri Randall

Karen Raney

Phyliss Rickey

Denise Rigdon

Bobbie Riggs

Kelli Rutledge

James Sage

Tommy Salsberry

David Shearman

Carri Smith

Class Clowns: Carri Smith and Alan Menefee.

Janis Smith

Jimmy Smith

Melissa Smith

Shay Smith

Sheila Smith

Richard Spence

Kelly Stevenson

Chris Stewart

Leonard Stuart

Greg Swift

Pete Tesillo

Kim Thigpen

Teresa Thurman

Shannon Tidwell

Class Favorites: Kim Thigpen and Darrell Artrip.

As the 1979-80 school year drew to a close, the Junior class looked back on their experiences of another school year.

We swept through Homecoming with more knowledge than last year, with our float placing second. We also experienced the tradition of receiving class rings.

As we progressed through the year we found the responsibilities of a Junior class placed upon us. The Senior class presented us with the Victory Bell, to be taken care of and then passed on to the next Junior class. As spring rolled along, we faced the biggest event of the year, PROM. After endless hours of work and worry the result was wonderful as Juniors and Seniors danced the night away.

Our Junior class, like others before us, found ourselves relieved as May drew near and a new excitement filled the air, as we became the Senior class.

Class of Eighty One

One of the best things about becoming a Junior was that we did the rolling instead of getting rolled. Most Juniors agree that their Sophomore year was memorable, but being a Junior was a lot better.

Now that our Junior year has ended, we have many important decisions to make for our future. Many of us are lucky and know what we are going to do after our final year of high school right now, but their are many who have not decided yet. Our senior year will be a very important year in our lives. Lets try to make it a good year for all of us.

Teresa Torrez

Same to you, Judi Brown!

Felicia Torrez

Anita Tucker

Gerald Turner

Ronnie Vest

Randy Wall

Mittie Watts

Cathy Williams

Charlie Williams

Barbara Wilson

Valerie Wilson

Jay Yelvington

Ernie Younkin

1980 SOPHOMORES
CLASS OF 82

Lorainne Acosta

Jesus Aguilar

Mark Aguilar

Gloria Alaniz

Rachel Anaya

Debbie Araujo

Ronnie Arnold

Frank Baca

Ricky Balencia

Diana Barrera

John Bartlett

Jeff Bates

Mary Ann Batie

Sophomore class officers hang around alot. Kim Wadkins—treasurer, Karla Tulk—secretary, Michelle Samoras—president, Troy Farley—vice president.

Sandy Belcher

Mark Boling

Rex Boyce

Sophomore Most Talented—Robin Dickey

Kerry Branch

Greg Bratcher

Andy Brito

Rosa Brito

James Burchett

Angie Burnes

Juan Bustamante

Margaret Bustamante

Sally Bustamante

Jim Butcher

Kate Campbell

Cynthia Cano

Shay Cardwell

Greg Carpenter

Alfredo Carrera

Corina Carrera

Israel Carrera

Michelle Carson

Debi Casebolt

Anna Catano

Carmen Catano

Jedd Champion

Darin Chandler

Arlene Chavez

Buddy Clark

Rhonda Clark

Most talented sophomore girl—Christi Gonzales

Donny Cockrum

Patsy Cogburn

Susan Collins

Sharon Combs

Alfredo Cortez

Jeffrey Coulter

Lenord Coulter

Clint Coursey

Troy Crenshaw

Johnny Crouch

Willie Davis

Ray Delgado

Kim DeLong

Bunnie DePorto

Robin Dickey

Linda Dollar

George Dominguez

Michael Dominguez

William Dornan

Scott Downs

Isabel Duarte

Kristi Dudley

Joe Dunn

Marina Duran

Sophomores display their spirit and enthusiasm at a pep assembly.

Elmer Eaker

Christina Esquibel

Debbie Evans

Ricky Evans

Deena Everage

Ray Ezell

Troy Farley

Judy Felton

Christina Fierro

Kelly Fisher

Connie Stephens, Mindy Mitchell, and Becky Locklear seem to love dissecting!

Shay Cardwell, Mike Shearman, Karla Tulk, and Debbie Araujo relax between classes.

Joe Flores

DeeDee Florez

Denise Florez

Larry Fogg

Linda Forister

Elissa Foster

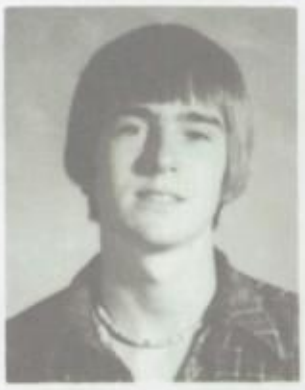
Joe Franco

Most handsome—Steve Leaton; Most beautiful—Gwen Hanson

Ruben Franco

Carletta Freeman

Beth Funk



Philip Funk

Lucia Gallegos

Richard Galvan

Maria Gamboa

Noel Garay

Anita Garcia

Susie Garcia

Mark Gomez

Christi Gonzales

Debbie Gonzales

Israel Gonzales

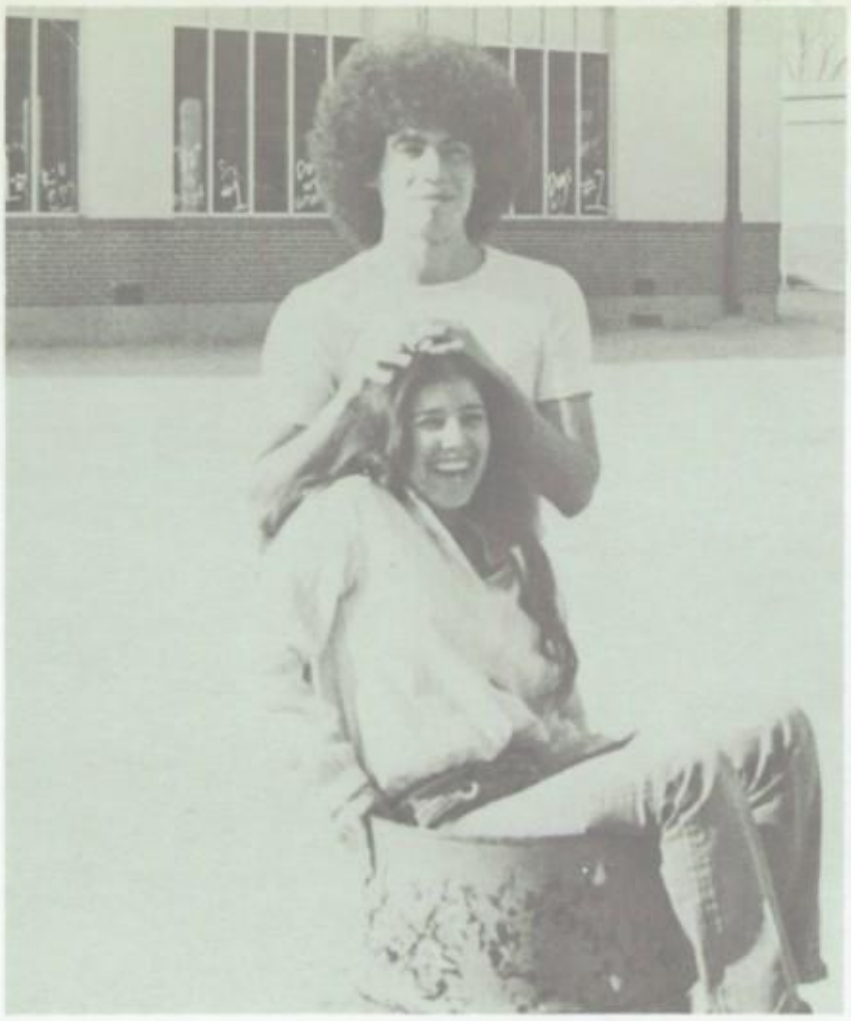
Joel Goss

Suzette Gray

Jeanna Greer

Gilbert Guerrero

Robert Guinan



Best Personality—Tim Salsberry dumps Michelle Samora!

Todd Guy

Jenise Hallas

John Hamilton

Lynette Hammond

Mark Hammond

Gwen Hanson

Greg Harlow

Kim Harrison

Tom Harrison

Connie Hensley

Benny Hernandez

Francisco Hernandez

Richard Hernandez

Mary Ann Herrera

Bobby Hnulik

Doug Hatchett

Rhonda Hemby

Gloria Alaniz and Debbie Gonzales model A Club dress.

An english II A studies Julius Caesar.

Randall Hobbs

Amy Hodges

Mike Hodgin

Tim Holland

Aaron Horner

Kevin Huckabee

Mary Huerta

Eugene Irby

Tim James

Sophomores John Wilson and Elmer Eaker join upperclassmen in the Commons

Henry Jimenez

Don Johnson

Stacy Johnson

W ade Johnson

Bridgette Juarez

English II S Students work on their 10 minute writing exercise.

Joe Juarez

Karen Karnosky

Charma Karr

Ricky Kelley

Keef Kimble

Most Dependable—Todd Guy puts out Michelle Samora's lighter before the gym burns down!

Jim King

Ron King

Tracy Kinnibrugh

Anna Lara

Vangie Leaton

Sabra Lee

Carlette Lewis

Lucy Leyva

Kathy Leyva

Becky Locklear

Dan Lewis

Belinda Leyba

Diane Longoria

Orlando Lopez

Gloria Lugo

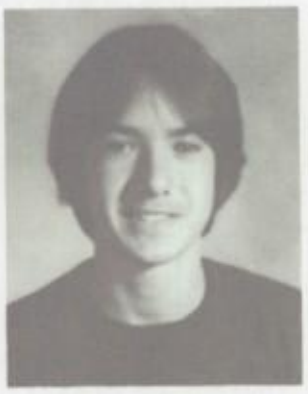
Jami Lupold

Mark McCaleb

Michelle McFarland

Jim McPatridge

Teddy McGill



Jon McIntyne

Donna McLean

Dominga Madrid

Junior Madrid

Rats can type?

Martha Madrid

Tim Major

Manuel Maldonado

Henry Marquez

Johnny Marquez

Linda Martinez

Martin Martinez

CLASS OF 82

Belton Mathews

Gordon Matlock

Ronna Matthews

Karen Mayes

Milli Mayo

Carolina Melenda

Kim Menefee

Mark Merrmis

Melinda Mitchell

Oscar Molina

Martha Morales

Robert Morales

Amilia Munoz

JV Cheerleaders cheer at basketball game.

Albert Munoz

Alfred Munoz

Anna Navarette

Troy Farley and Dianna Barrera, Most Spirit?

Annabel Navarrette

Gary Nelson

Tim Norsworthy

Quincy Northrip

David Ochoa

Lorenzo Orozco

Christy Painter

Russel Peppers

Raymond Perez

Steve Perez

Mark Peterson

Beth Peyton

Tammy Phillips

Stephen Pinson

David Poage

Jeannie Pollare

Pam Polly

Ivan Ponce

Imelda Porras

Dena Powers

Adolfo Ramirez

Elmira Ramirez

Emma Ramirez

Mary Ramirez

Jim Ramos

Doreen Richardson

Becky Ricky

Dora Rodriguez

Moises Rodriguez

Rosemary Rodriguez

Teresa Rodriguez

Viola Rodriguez

Victor Romero

Lorrie Rubio

Class Clowns, Penny Sarabia and Ruben Valenzuela, are caught horsing around

Teresa Ryan

Hilda Saiz

Tim Salsberry

Michelle Samora

Penny Sarabia

Sherry Simmons

Todd Guy, Shay Cardwell

Andy Sanchez

Bobby Savoie

David Smith

Marla Standard

Greg Carpenter, Bunni DePorto, Reese Troublefield

Pam Scott

Jenise Shaw

Ebby Smith

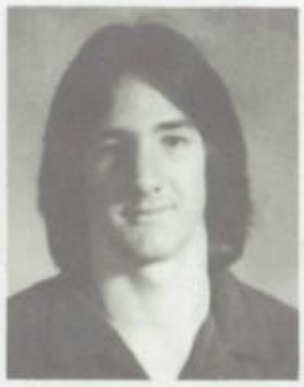
Stella Smith

Bonnie Stephens

Connie Stephens

Troy Farley, Debbie Gonzales, Michelle Samora

Loraina Sanchez



Mike Shearman

Olga Sosa

Rusty Stewart

John Samora

Ramond Sanchez

Gerald Shick

Lupe Satelo

William Sutton

Margie Swann

Nancy Terry

Tony Tesillo

David Thomas

Jeffrey Thomas

Class Favorites—Anita Garcia and Jim Bob Weed

Mark Torrez

Tony Torrez

Pay Treybig

Reese Troublefield

Bobby Trujillo

Karla Tulk

Corina Valdez

Armando Valencia

Olga Valencia

Ruben Valenzuela

Kim Wadkins

Shirlene Waldrop

Janine Wallace

Sophomores—
Class of 82

Susan Waller

Mark Walters

Kim Warren

Sue Warren

Mary Lou Weatherspoon

Jim Bob Weed

Mark White

Laura Williams

John Wilson

Kevin Wilson

Kim Wilson

Jeff Youtsey

Janlee Zumwalt

1979-80 School Board members are George Casabonne, Robert Burgess, Dr. James Gaba, Don Brewer, and Lowell Irby.

ARTESIA

Public Schools

ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Warren Nell, Superintendent of Schools

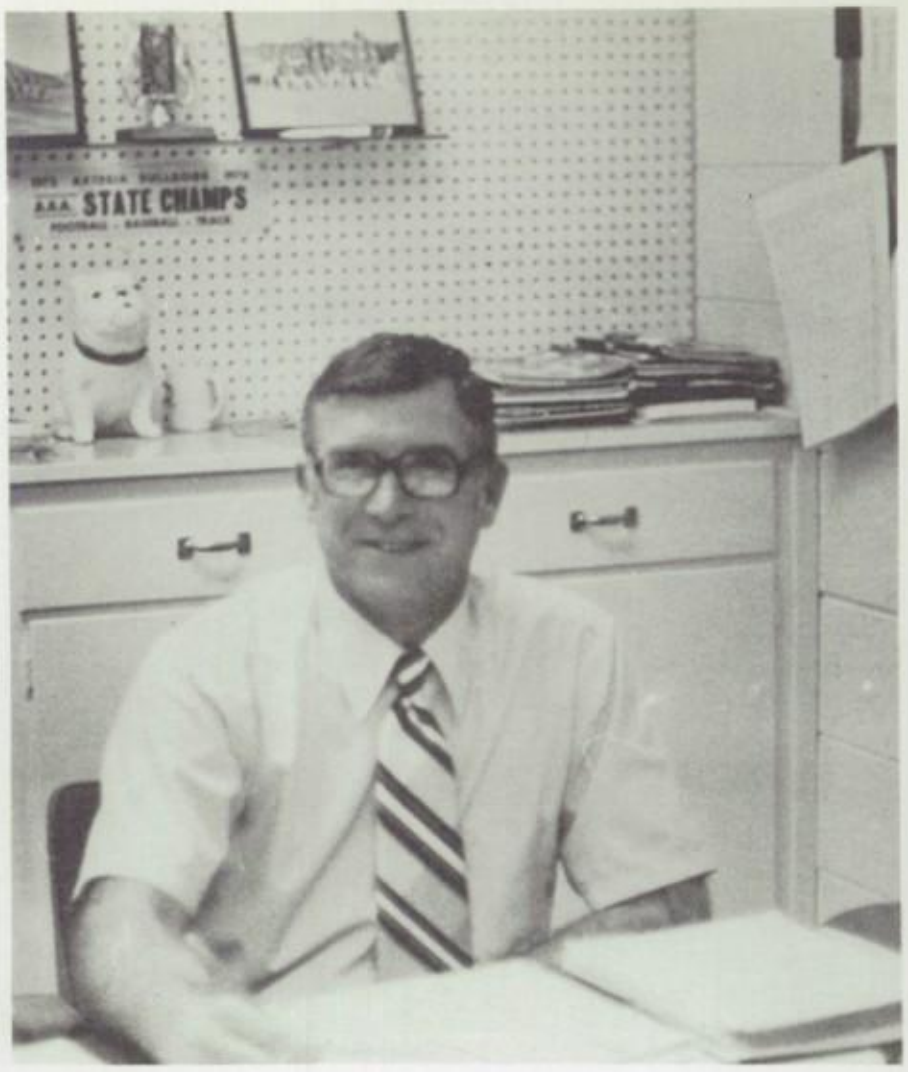
The 1979-80 school year was a fast-paced year for the administrators. From the school board to the secretaries, all were busier than ever. But they all managed to confront problems with a steady rhythm.

As always, the secretaries were responsible for a heavy load of work. They still had time enough to greet visitors in a cheery manner and deal with business efficiently.

The school board welcomed a new member to the group. Mr. Robert Burgess joined the rest of the school board in all the activities of this year.

Time is like a tide because it washes over so quickly there is not enough time to gather all the shells. Neither did the school board have the time to cover all the business, but there is another school year coming around the corner and another tide with more problems to solve.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools—Dean Robinson



Mr. Bill Rhodes—Finance Director

Mildred Stockton

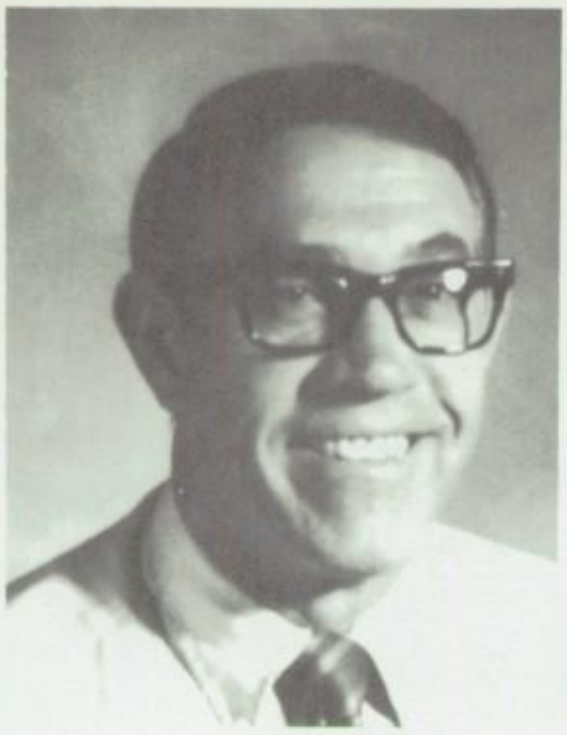
Dolores Mayberry

Jean Gray

Ila Haller

Mimi Ratliff

Verna Owens



Ed Lee—Principal

Mr. Asbill—Assistant Principal

Jack Butler—Athletic Director

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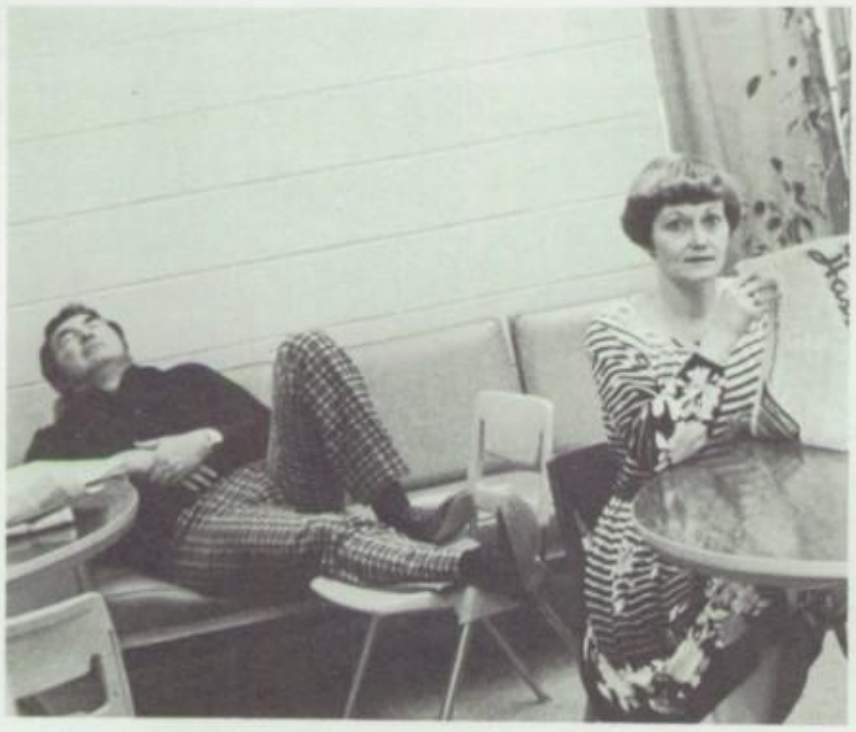

(Rip Van) Ratliff takes a little snooze while Mrs. Mooney reads.

Miss Huxtable—Counselor

Mr. Lewis—Counselor

Elizabeth Bach—Secretary

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Dyron Thompson—Clerical Aide

Dorothy Frier—School Nurse

Mrs. Spradling was voted Most Spirited.

Carolyn Abell
English

Mike Allen
History

Jerry Brown
Special Ed.

The 1979-80 high school faculty was more than just a faculty all year. All kinds of school events brought the teachers out in hords. November 6 needed the cooperation of the faculty in the Student vs. Faculty volleyball game. Novice Kirkpatrick, Charlotte Matlock, Loraine Spradling, Alice Morgan, and Marcella Montano were the faculty cheerleaders promoting spirit. The students lost against a formidable team consisting of toughies like: Mr. Lee, Leonard Flaming, Coach Wilburn, and Mr. Parrish.

Consuelo Campos
P.E.

Tom Cockrell
Vocational Ed.

Harold Cresswell
Graphic Arts

Randy Dickerson
History

The foods of the Southwest are displayed in Mrs. Morgan's and Coach Null's plates.

Coach Dickerson—Best Personality

Delores Eickhoff
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Leonard Flaming
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John Gunderson
Art

Bobbie Hart
Business

In the bottom left hand picture Miss Lee looks up from her busy work. Bottom right: Mr. Butler tries to look busy.

In the upper left hand picture Mr. Lanier tries to explain the function of the machine. In the bottom left-hand picture, Mrs. Kuettner finds time to file her fingernails.

Anita Harvey
History

T.W. Harvey
History

David Huey
Music

Debra Irby
P.E.

Warren Johnston
Business

Novice Kirkpatrick
English

Maxine Kuettner
English

Top right-hand corner: Mrs. Bach smiles because of her beautiful flowers she received on her birthday. Middle-right: Miss Peterson looks over some of her work. Bottom-right: Mr. Simons finds time to relax in his Marriage in the Family class.

Harold Kutz
Science

Bruce Lanier
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Wanda Lee
Business

Becky Mason
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Charlotte Matlock
D.E.

Marcella Montano
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Shirley Mooney
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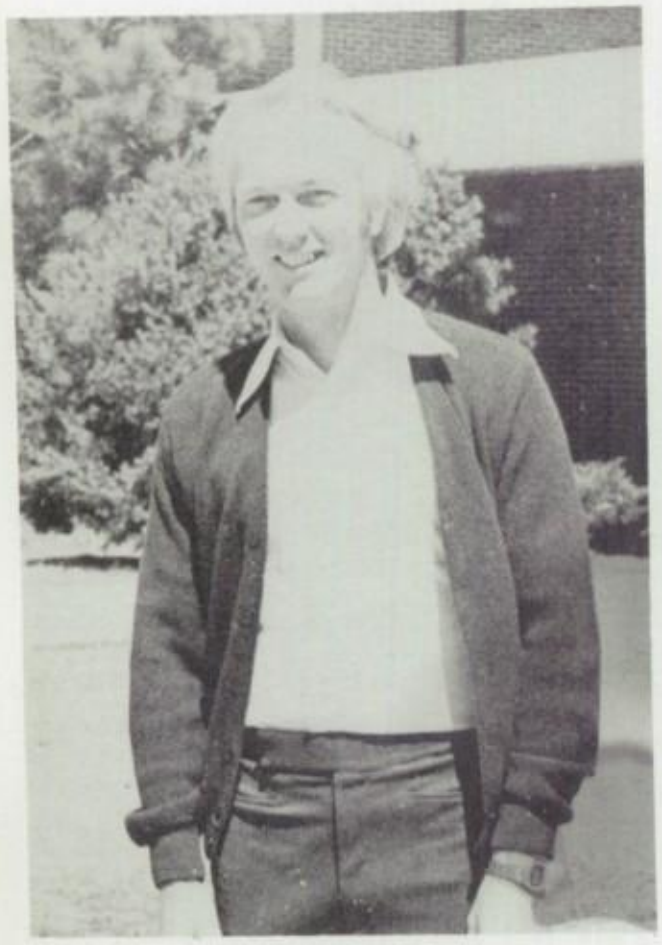

Alice Morgan
Home Eco.

Charles Norton
Science

Ronnie Null
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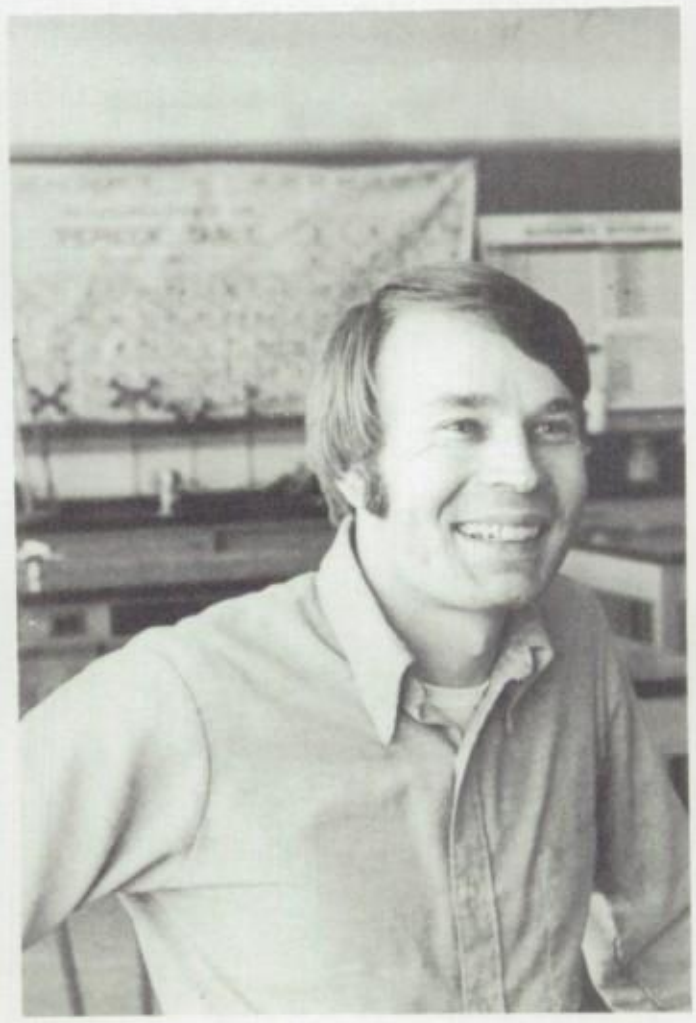
Lou Patterson
Library Aide

Kenneth Parrish
Math

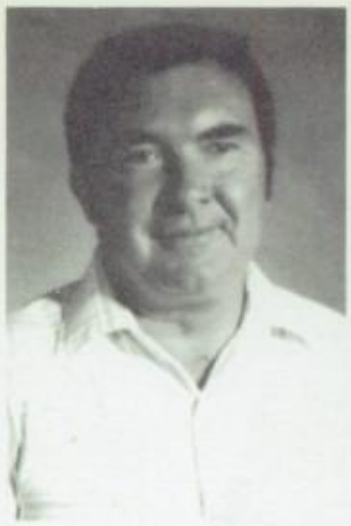
Sandra Petterson
Math



Struck by the "ELEMENT" of surprise. Mr. Lanier cuts a smile.

Mike Phipps
Physical Ed.

Upper left. Mr. Zachry finds teaching a lonely job because he was voted Most Difficult.
Far left. Mrs. Spradling seems to say, "... and that's the truth" in Lily Tomlin style.



Max Ratliff
Science

David Simons
Social Science

Charles Stuffings
Mechanical Drawings

Lorraine Spradling
Spanish

Bill Surface
Band

Rob Winter
Swimming Instructor

Right, Mr. Gunderson, Most Talented when painting by the numbers. Actually accomplished when it comes to art, he was voted Most Talented by the students for the year.

The faculty did more than their share in the school activities. In appreciation for their services, the student council honored the teachers with a faculty dinner on December 19.

Mr. William Bennett's death in December of '79 caused turmoil and sadness at the AHS campus. Substitute teacher, Mrs. George, became the instructor of some of Mrs. Matlock's classes while Mrs. Matlock took on the difficult task of teaching Distributive Education. Although she was a business major in college, she had never taught Distributive Education to students before. In the end, she came out fine. She fell right into the class.

All the teachers did their part in supporting the student body by sponsoring various activities and boosting school spirit in sports. This extra support gave root to a more closely-knit student-teacher relationship. After all, teachers are people, too. Shedding these inhibitions that stood between students and teachers made students realize that teachers are not just talking books.

Jim Wilburn
History

Gerald Zachry
Math

Above center, Mr. Gunderson was voted "clowniest" of all the teachers by the student body. Here he does—an imitation of Charo?

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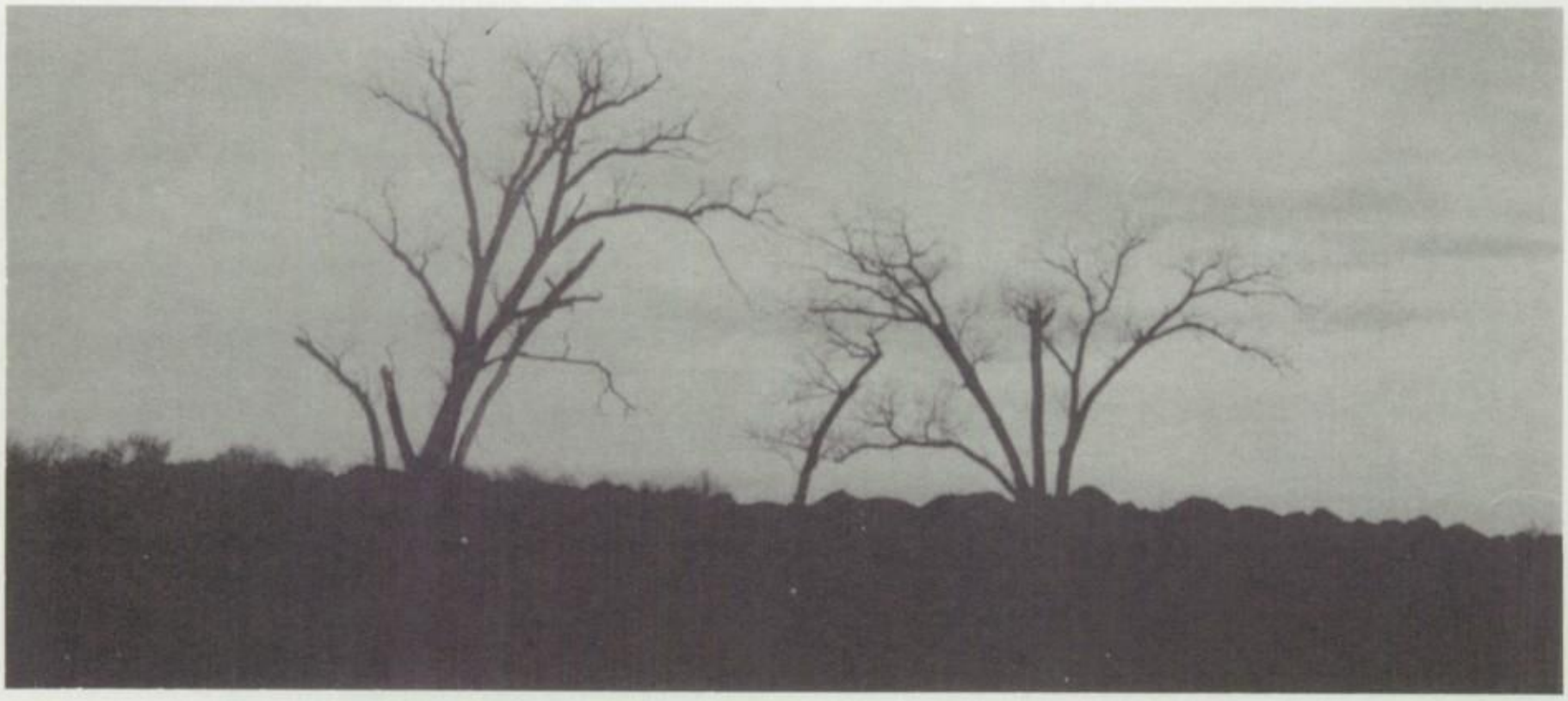

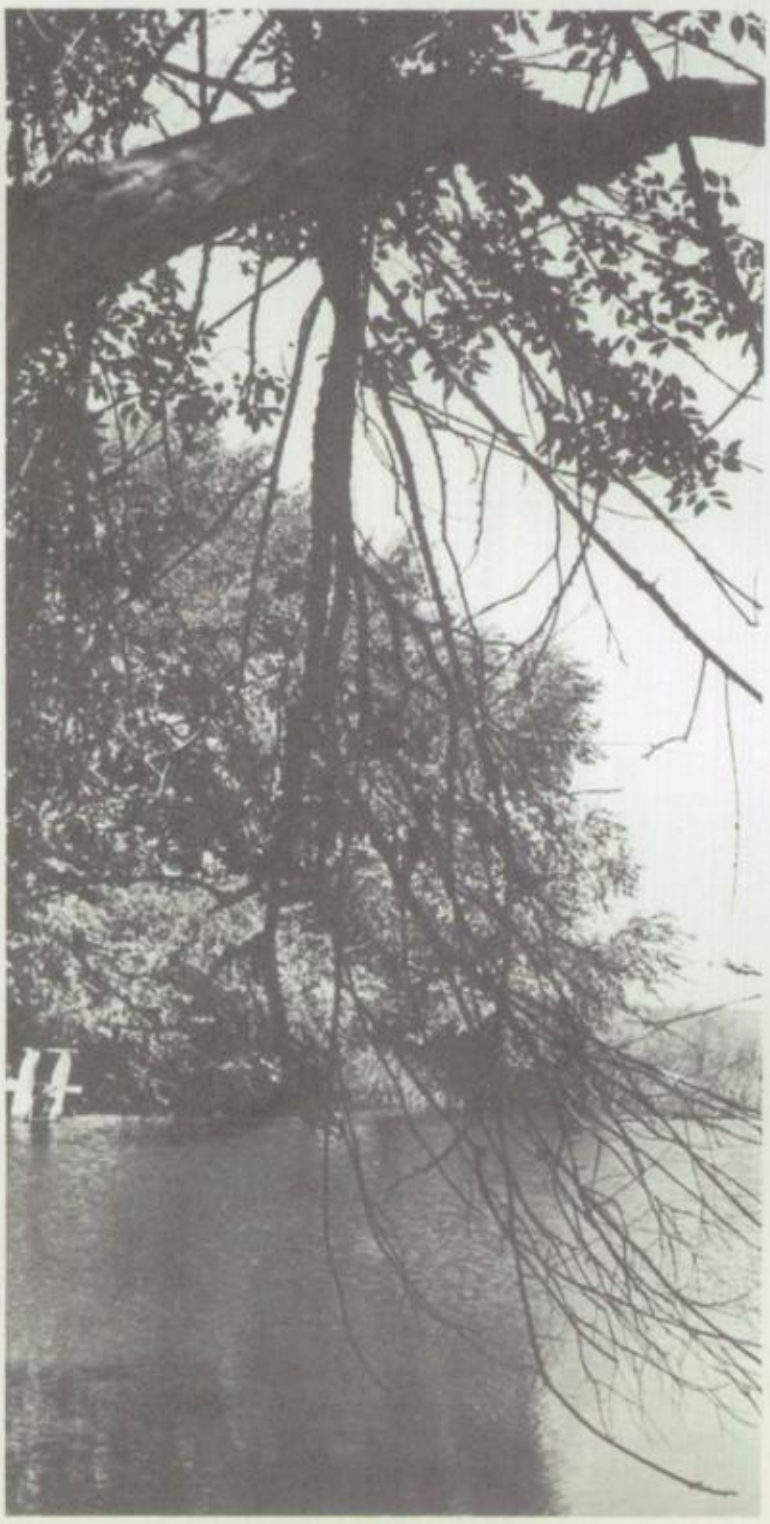

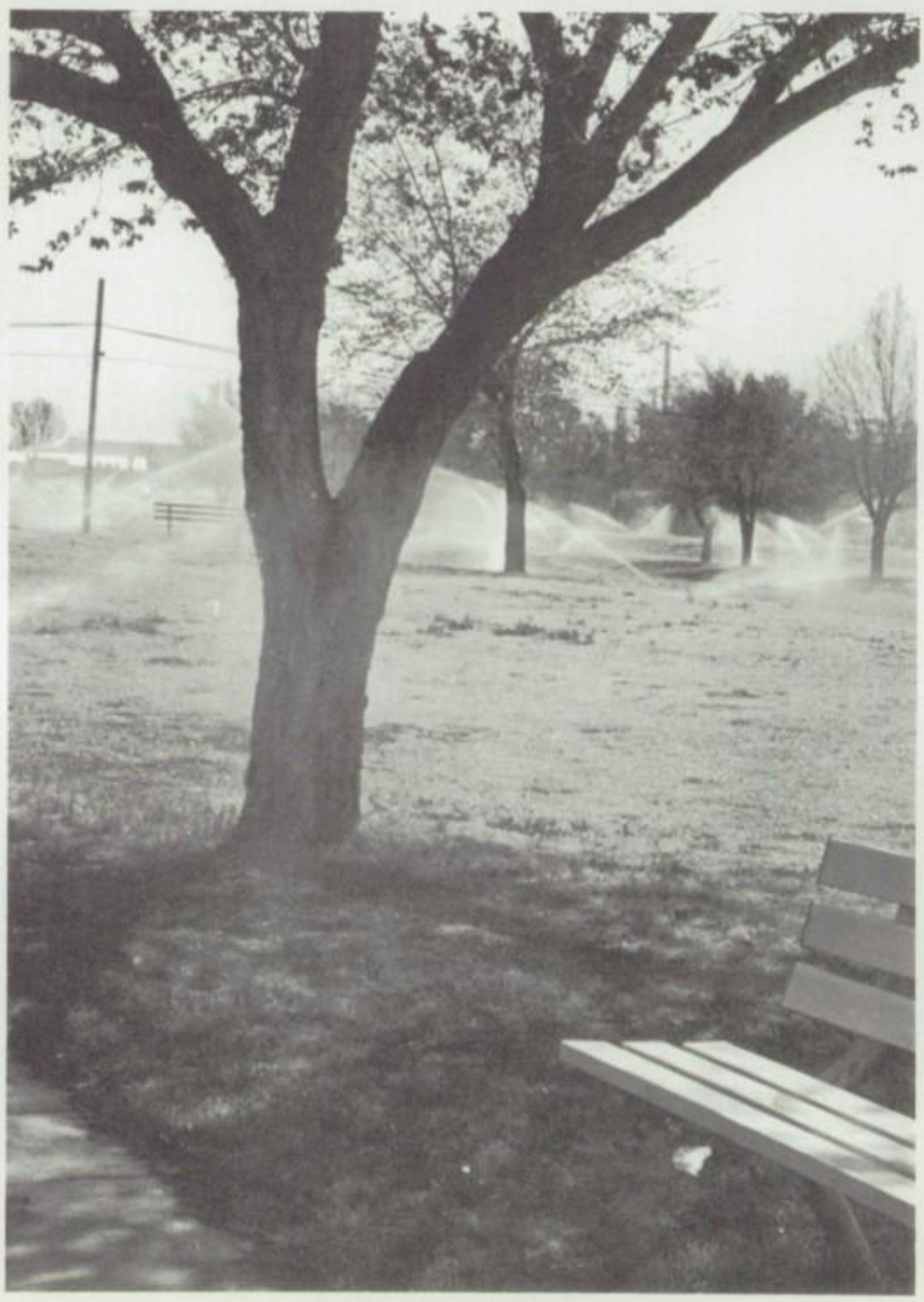

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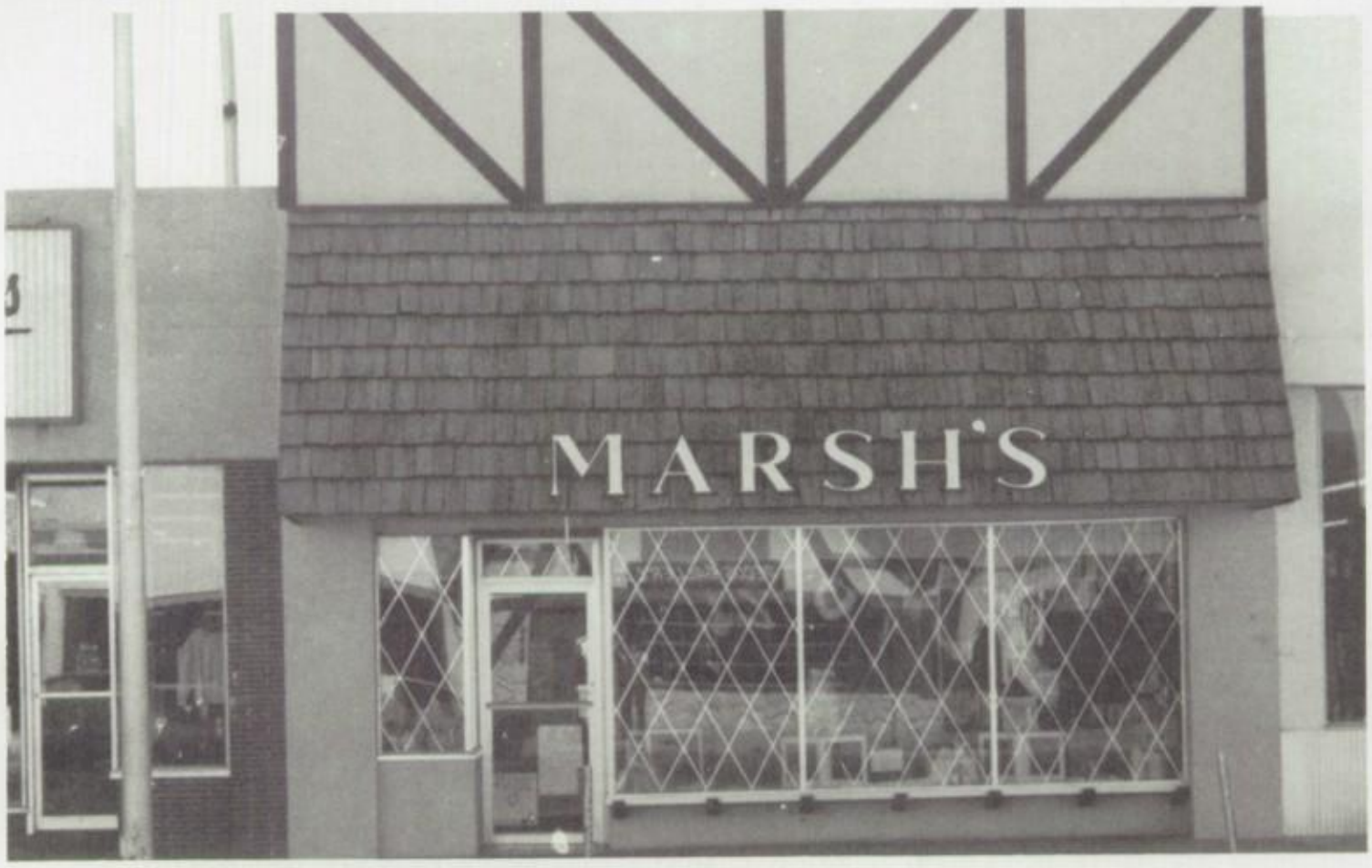

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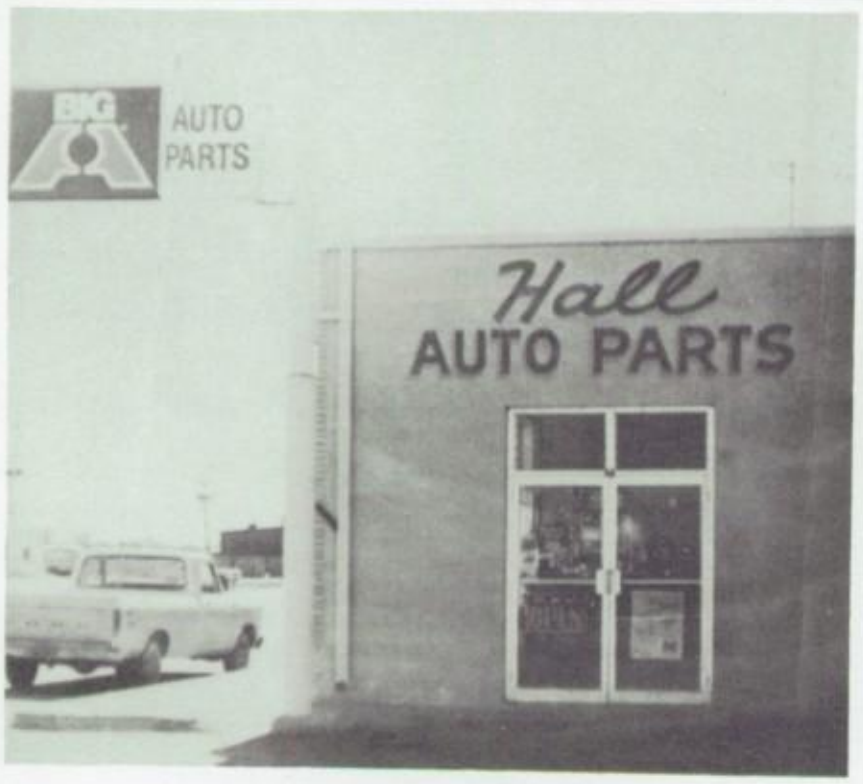

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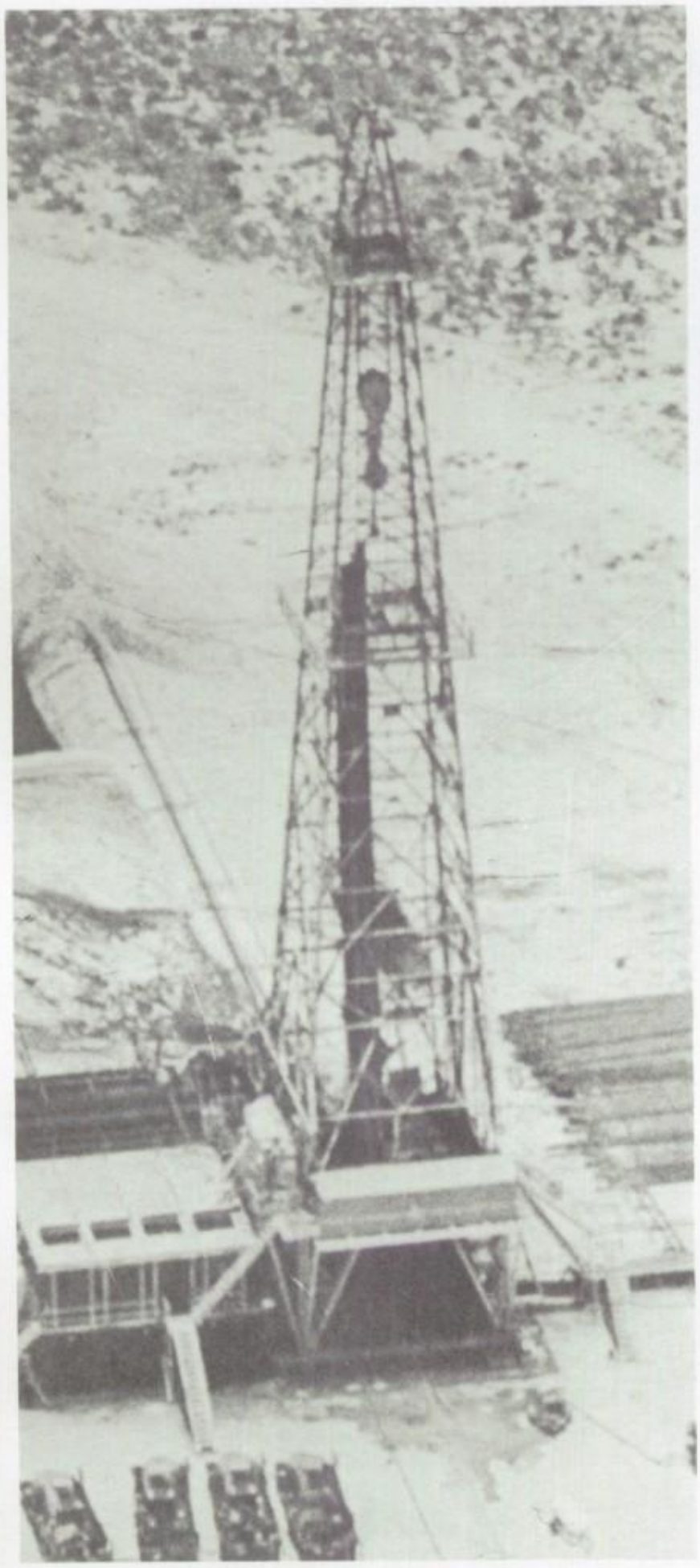

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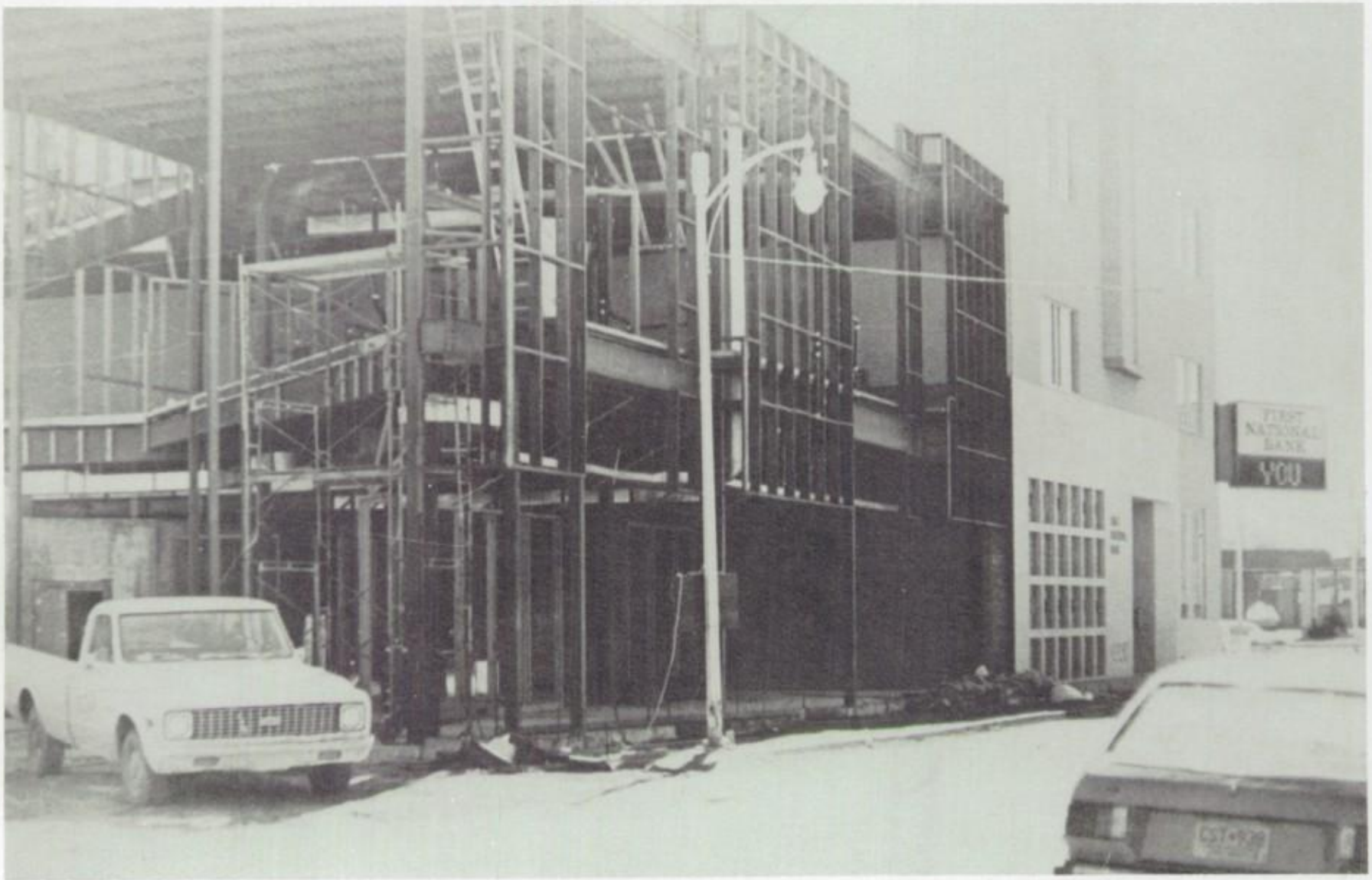

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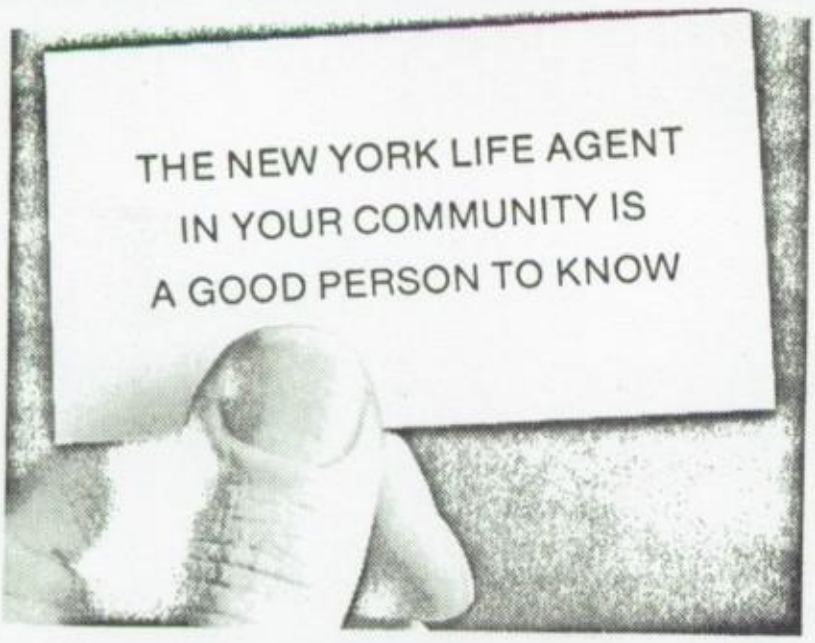

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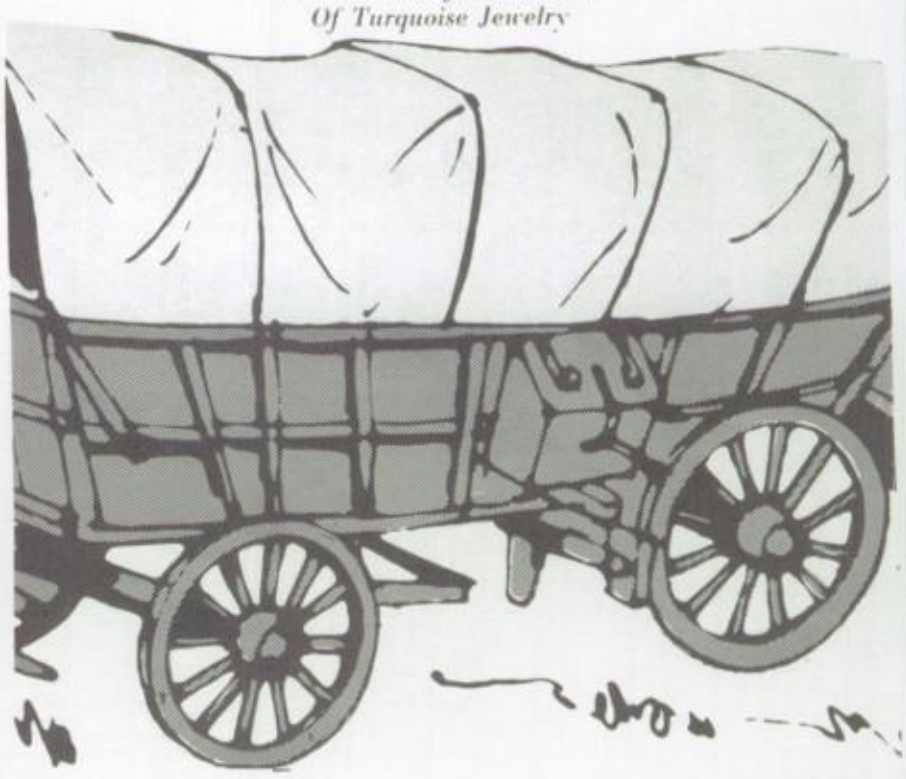

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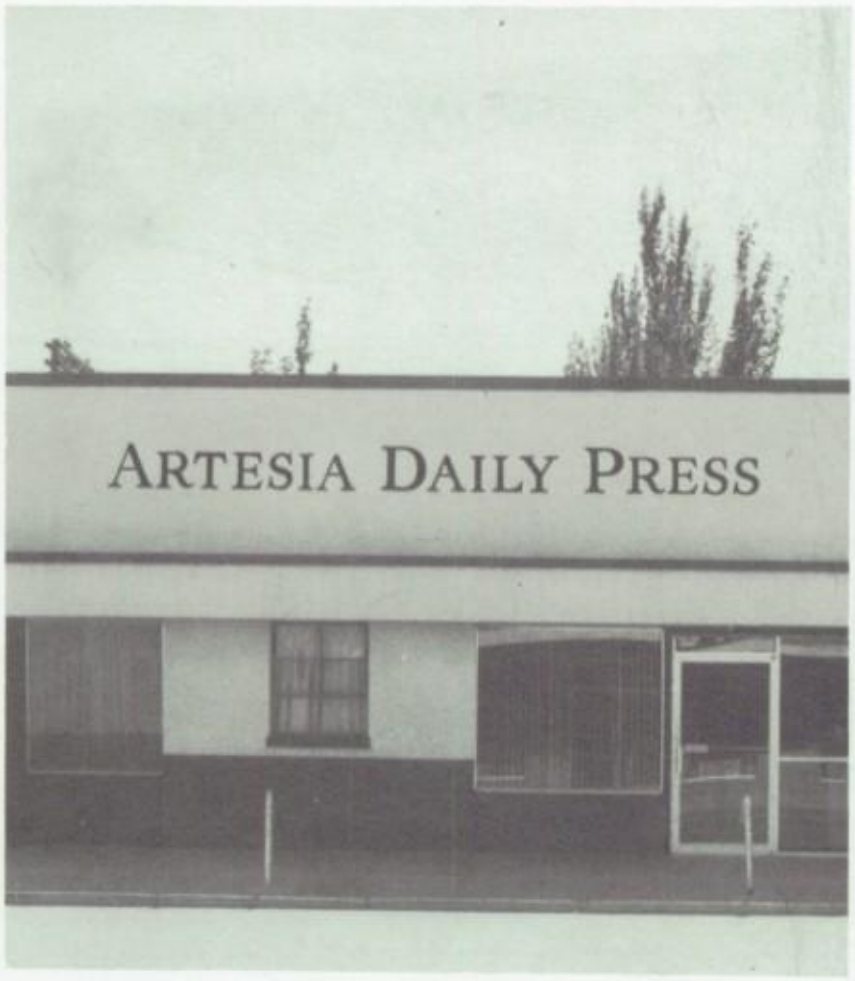

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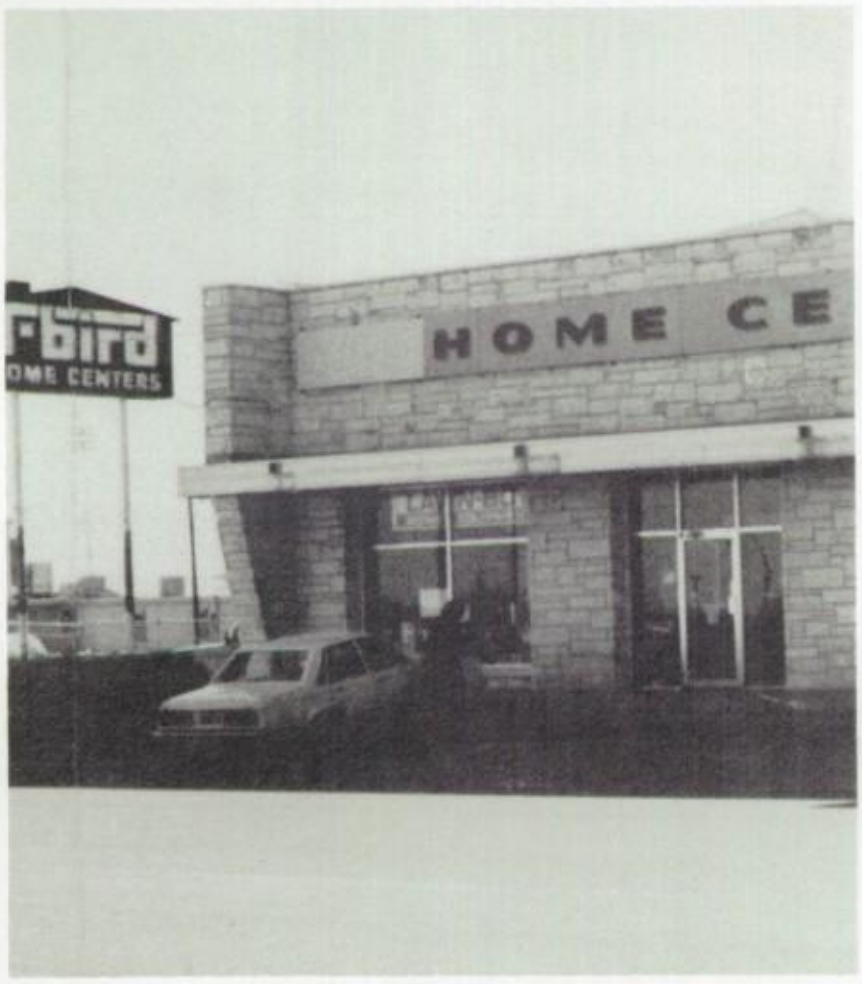

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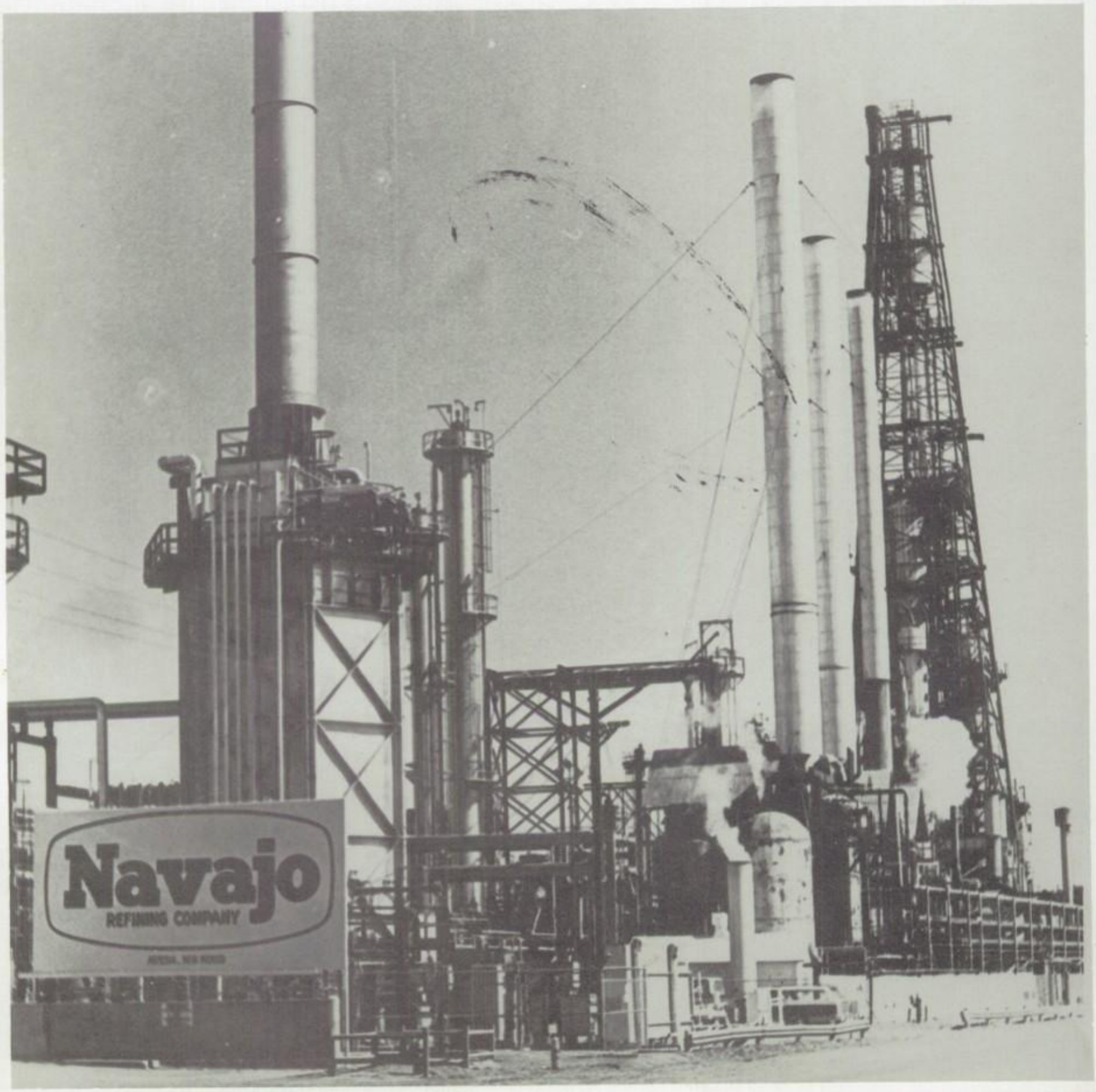

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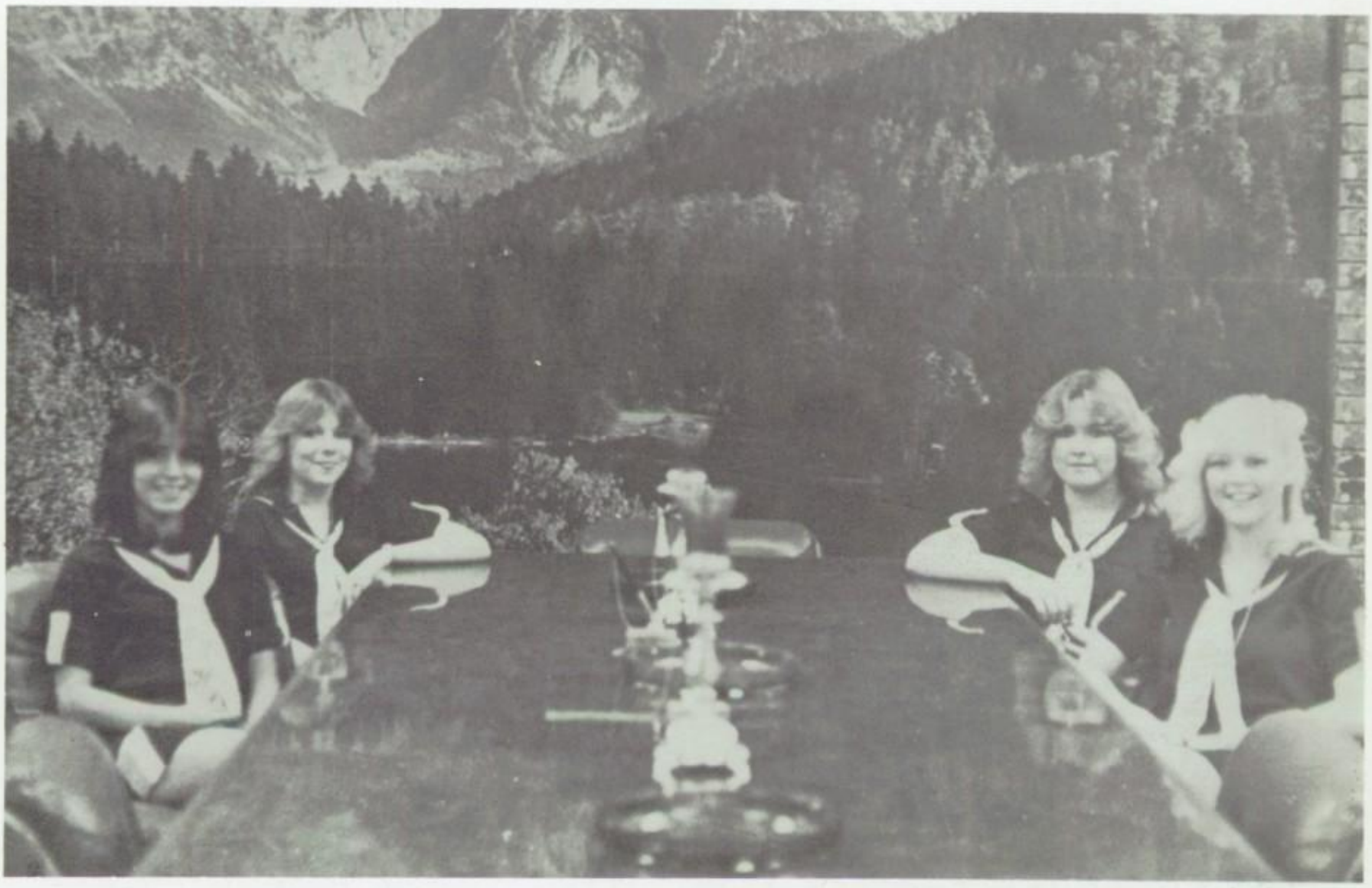

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George,

Here I am writing in your annual and you probably don't even know me. Well all I can say is good luck in the near future. May God Bless You and Take Care.

A Friend Always

Debbie Araujo

-or-

Jesse Alvas

George.
your really a sweet and classy guy. Good luck in the future.

Love,
Sabra Lee
"83"

George,
Well, It seems like I never see ya anymore. I miss talking to you. I don't work at the Dee Dee Ice Cream Parlor anymore. I wish you the best of luck in the future. I hope your job is still going good. Keep up the low riding. If your out on Main pull over and talk to me!
Friends forever,
Shay
"82"

Yo George
I don't know But u
U seem like a good
person to spend
your sweet
Last Care
Mary Ann Herrera
Lake

George,

A guy who is cute
and a great friend, a guy
who I enjoy talking to, and
being with. A guy who has
helped me in so many ways
and has not let me down.
Your a crazy dude, But
your the best. Even if Linda was
the first to sign your book, I was
the second and proud to be a
friend of yours. Hope that we
can be friends forever, and I
mean forever. O.K. Keep up that
great personality and that great
smile and your go far
in life. Hope you get the best out
of life, because you desire the
best. May God Bless Ya.
And Good Luck

Love Ya
Your friend
Always
Olga Perez

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Can't wait to see you at Graduation.
Good luck in the future.
Have a great summer.
Stay out of trouble.
Stay away from drugs.
Stay in school.
Have fun.